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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This publication contains estimates relating to persons in the civilian labour force and to those persons not in the labour force for New South Wales and regions of New South Wales. The estimates have been derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

2. Statistics similar to those contained in Tables 1, 8, 9, 11 and 14 of this publication are published each month, as they become available, in Monthly Summary of Statistics (1305.1) which is available, on request, from this Office. Other data contained in this publication are also available each month (except for (a) the occupation and industry details and status of worker for employed persons, which are available only on a quarterly basis; and (b) regional estimates, which although available each month will be released only on a quarterly basis). In addition, other unpublished data may also be available. These data, if required each month as they become available, may be obtained from this Office.

3. The monthly population survey. This survey consists of the monthly labour force survey and, in most months, one or more supplementary survey topics. From February 1978, the survey has been conducted each month. Previously, the survey was conducted in February, May, August and November of each year. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey week).

4. Survey sample. The monthly population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one-half of one per cent of the population of New South Wales. The survey sample is reselected after each quinquennial Census of Population and Housing. The reselected sample of dwellings based on 1981 Census of Population and Housing results was introduced in the October 1982 survey. Information on sample design and selection is given in the Technical Note in The Labour Force, Australia, 1978 (6204.0).

5. Population benchmarks. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force shown in this publication for New South Wales, Sydney Statistical Division and Balance of New South Wales are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for underenumeration in the survey and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted but they usually differ from the official State level population estimates subsequently published in Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0), because they are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes. Regular estimates of population at the regional level are, however, not available. Consequently, the use of benchmarks in estimating the regional data available from this survey is not possible. For this reason, estimates of the civilian population aged 15 and over are not made available at the regional level.

6. Revision of series. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing and when population estimation bases are reviewed. Labour force survey estimates back to February 1978 have been recalculated to conform to revised population estimates which take account of the results of the 1981 Census of Population and Housing. Revised estimates back to February 1978, similar to those shown in Table 1, were published in an Appendix to the February 1984 issue of this publication. In addition, following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census of Population and Housing, the population benchmarks used in the derivation of labour force survey estimates are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates, see Information Paper - Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates (3216.0). To co-ordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to

enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. The estimates shown in this publication from October 1982 onwards are thus wholly according to place of usual residence. Prior to October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

7. Scope. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over, except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

8. Labour force concepts and definitions.

(a) The concepts and definitions used in the labour force survey conform closely to those recommended by the International Labour Organisation. The labour force comprises all persons in scope who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed as defined in Explanatory Notes 8(b) and 8(c) below. The survey week comprises the seven days preceding the interview week (see Explanatory Note 3 above). The activities of persons in this period of reference are used in determining the classification of those who are employed. In addition to this week, the 3 weeks preceding it are also considered in identifying the unemployed. More detailed definitions of these two groups follow.

(b) Employed persons.

- i. These comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who, during the survey week:
 - worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and self-employed persons) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
 - worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
 - were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down

without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

ii. These employed persons can be classified into:

- full-time workers (i.e. those who usually work 35 hours or more a week and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week); and
- part-time workers (i.e. those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week).

Persons who held more than one job are counted only once - in the job in which they worked most hours during the survey week.

(c) Unemployed persons comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- i. had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week, and:
 - were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week, and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- ii. were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

(d) Actively looking for work includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service notice boards; being

registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

Note. The figures shown in this publication for the number of persons unemployed should not be confused with those issued by the Commonwealth Department of Employment and Industrial Relations. These latter figures represent the number of persons registered as unemployed awaiting placement with the Commonwealth Employment Service.

(e) Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed' as defined above. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoria, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

(f) Duration of unemployment is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the survey week. Thus the survey measures the duration of current spells of unemployment rather than completed spells. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. Average (mean) duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

(g) Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation. Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

(h) Marital status. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as married or not married. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual concerned and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual

resident of the household at the time of the survey. The 'not-married' category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but who do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married. In conjunction with the revision of estimates back to February 1978 to conform to revised population estimates (see Explanatory Note 6 above), the definition of marital status outlined above was adopted. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this publication are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue of this publication. This revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated were reclassified as not married (previously included as married). Secondly, from June 1983 onwards, in addition to including persons reported as separated, the 'not-married' category includes persons who, although reported as married, did not, at the time of the survey, have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household.

(i) Family status. The family relationship of all persons included in the labour force survey is determined each month, except for:

- i. all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings;
- ii. persons enumerated as visitors to private dwellings; and
- iii. those families enumerated in private dwellings for which it was not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents (i.e. families which include a member of the permanent defence forces and families which have one or more of their members away from the usual residence at the time of the survey).

Generally, family status is determined for more than ninety per cent of the civilian population aged 15 and over. A family is defined as consisting of two or more related persons usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head (as defined below), together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- i. sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;
- ii. other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- iii. any children under the age of 15 who do not have a parent present.

A family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons and can contain two married persons only if these persons are husband and wife (referred to as married-couple families). Other families are families other than married-couple families and comprise one-parent families or other groups of related persons. The family head of an 'other family' is the parent in the case of a one-parent family or, in the case of other groups of related persons, is generally defined as the eldest person in the family. No family head is defined for a married-couple family. Persons are defined as not a member of a family if they are not related to any other member of the household in which they are living. A person is considered to be living alone if he or she is the sole member of a household. The term relationship includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption.

9. Industry classification. The classification of industry is in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Vol. 1 - The Classification (1983 Edition) (1201.0).

10. Occupation classification. The classification of occupation is in accordance with the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Australia (Revised, November 1980) (1206.0).

11. Regions of New South Wales. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Divisions, Subdivisions or Districts (see map inside back cover and the Appendix for a list of local government areas in each of these regions), or combinations of these, and as such do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities. The regions were determined in consultation with major users of the estimates, taking into account the constraints imposed by the structure of the sample design and the need to present reliable statistics (i.e. those not subject to high sampling variability). Two sets of regions are used to present the results. The twelve regions used in Table 13 and Tables 16 to 27 provide summary estimates only, while the five major

regions used in Tables 28 to 37 allow the presentation of more detailed estimates. While further unpublished details may be available for the regions adopted in this publication, estimates for different regions will not be provided. The Sydney Statistical Division is predominantly urban in character - and its boundary was re-delineated in 1976 to embrace the area expected to contain the urban development of Sydney (and associated smaller urban centres) for a period of at least twenty years. This area covers the same area as the 'Sydney Region', as delineated by the State Planning Authority (now the Department of Environment and Planning) in its publication Sydney Region, 1970-2000 A.D., Outline Plan.

12. Reliability of the estimates. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from figures that would have been obtained if the information had been collected from occupants of all dwellings (using the same questionnaire and interviewing procedures). One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. In addition, as noted in Explanatory Note 5 above, the use of benchmarks in the compilation of regional estimates is not possible. For this reason, users should note that regional estimates may be more volatile than corresponding State estimates and thus should not be regarded as reliable indicators of short term (monthly) movements. A Technical Note, showing the likely standard errors relating to sample estimates, is shown at the end of this publication.

13. Related publications

(a) Users may also wish to refer to the following related publications which are available on request:

Regional Statistics, New South Wales, 1986 (1304.1)

Information Paper on the Sources of Labour Statistics (6101.1)

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)

The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (6202.0) Issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) Issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia, 1981 (6204.0)

Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0)

Employment, Underemployment and Unemployment, Australia, 1966-1983 (6246.0)

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0) issued quarterly

Information Paper: Release of Regional Labour Force Statistics (6262.0)

Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0)

(b) In addition to the regular demographic and labour force characteristics which are contained in some of the above publications, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force and of other subjects are carried out from time to time. The results of these surveys are published separately. A complete list of these survey topics and their related publications is contained in Information Paper : Population Surveys, 1960 to 1985 (1115.1) which is available on request to this Office. A list

of the more recent releases on labour force and related topics is also contained in the The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) each month. Copies of publications containing supplementary and special survey information are available on request.

(c) Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available from any ABS Office.

14. In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published (see Explanatory Notes 2 and 11).

Symbols and other usages.

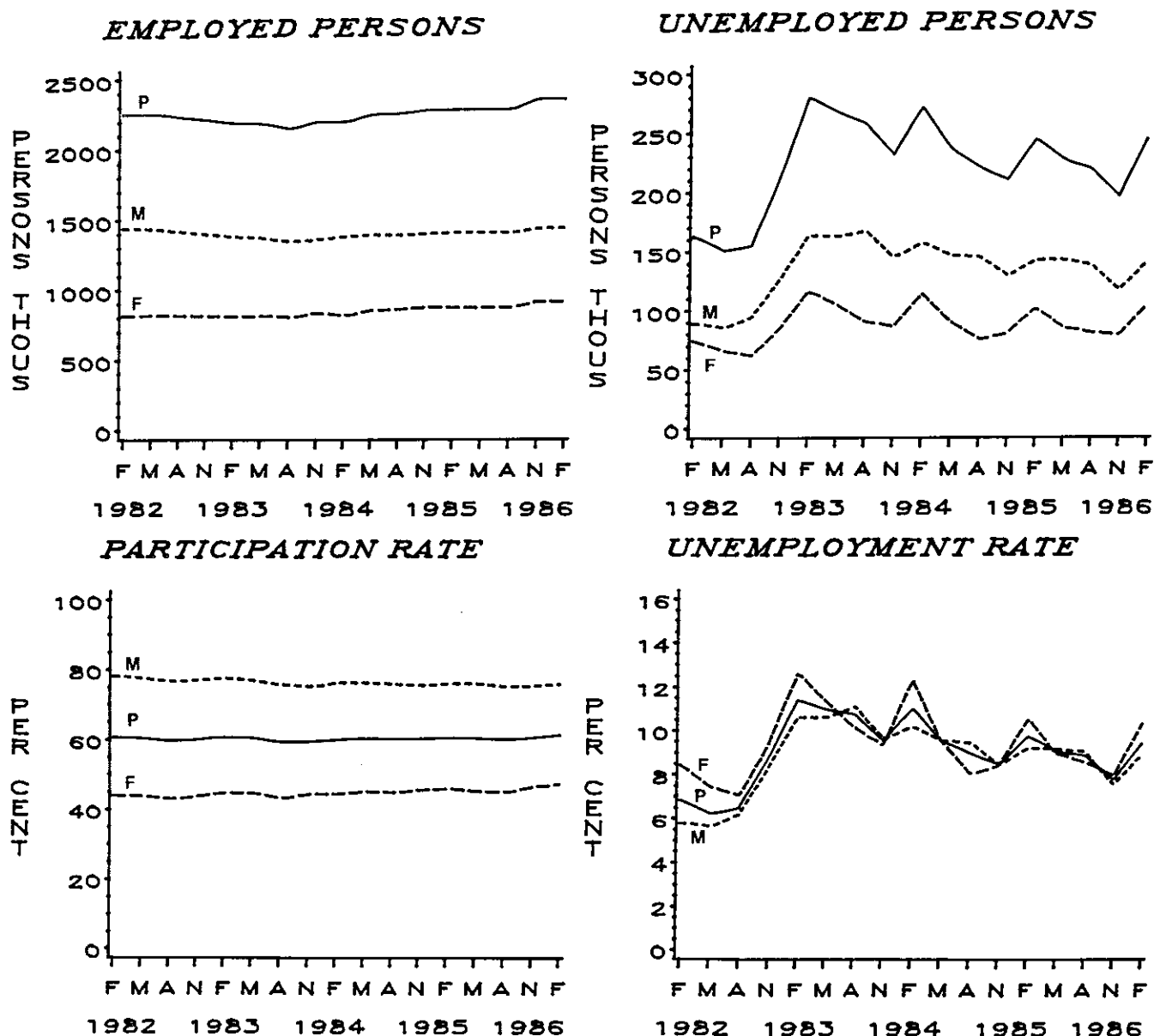
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15. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

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DIAGRAM 1: NEW SOUTH WALES



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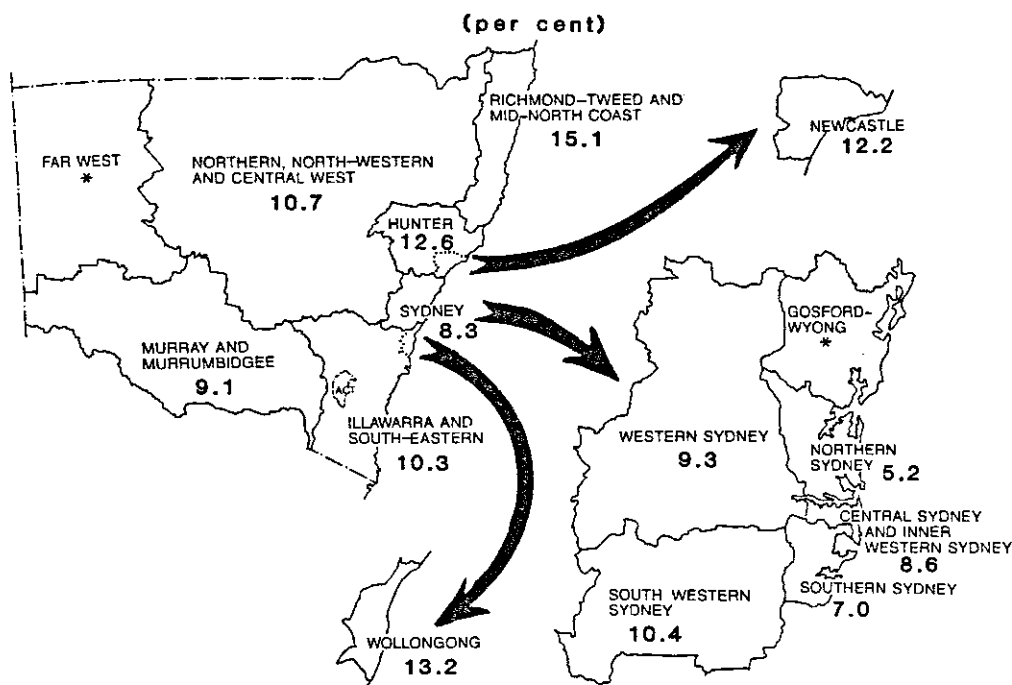
- In February 1986, there were an estimated 2,585,300 persons (1,572,300 males and 1,013,000 females) in the civilian labour force in New South Wales, of whom 2,341,400 (1,432,200 males and 909,200 females) were employed and 244,000 (140,100 males and 103,900 females) were unemployed (see Table 1).
- In February 1986, the labour force participation rate was 61.3 per cent (males 75.8, married females 46.0 and all females 47.2) and the unemployment rate 9.4 per cent (males 8.9, married females 6.9 and all females 10.3) (see Table 1).
- The February 1986 estimates of 244,000 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 9.4 per cent represented a significant increase on the November 1985 estimates of 194,900 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 7.7 per cent. The rise is mainly attributable to 45,000 more persons looking for full-time work. The number of employed persons in February 1986 was 2,341,400 which was little different to the estimate in November 1985 of 2,348,200 persons. (See Table 1.)
- The February 1986 estimates of unemployed persons and the unemployment rate were similar to those in February 1985 when 243,800 persons were unemployed and the unemployment rate was 9.7 per cent. Over the period February 1985 to February 1986, the number of persons employed increased significantly by 66,700 (25,600 males and 41,100 females). (See Table 1.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (continued)

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- The unemployment rate for persons aged 15 to 19 was 23.5 per cent in February 1986 compared with 16.5 per cent in November 1985 and 26.0 per cent in February 1985 (see Table 9).
- The average duration of unemployment was 48.2 weeks in February 1986 compared with 56.1 weeks in November 1985 and 48.5 weeks in February 1985 (see Table 11).
- From February 1985 to February 1986, the unemployment rate for persons born in Australia remained consistently below that for persons born outside Australia. In February 1986, the unemployment rate for persons born in Australia was 9.2 per cent and for persons born outside Australia 10.2 per cent (9.3 and 10.9 per cent respectively in February 1985). (See Table 12.)

DIAGRAM 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES, FEBRUARY 1986



REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (Note: Because of the estimation procedures adopted (and the effects of certain aspects of the sample design), estimates for regions other than Sydney Statistical Division and the Balance of New South Wales may be subject to some volatility. As a result, care should be taken when interpreting estimates over short periods - see Explanatory Note 12.)

• During the quarter ending February 1986, the combined Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions recorded the highest unemployment rate in the State (peaking at 15.1 per cent in February 1986). The regions which recorded the next highest unemployment rates throughout the quarter were the Wollongong Statistical District (peaking at 14.3 per cent in December 1985) and Newcastle Statistical District (peaking at 13.5 per cent in January 1986). During the quarter ending February 1986, the lowest unemployment rate (4.3 per cent in December 1985) was recorded in Northern Sydney Subdivision. (See Table 13.)

• From November 1985 to February 1986, eleven regions recorded some movement in the number of persons unemployed. Five regions (the combined Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions, Newcastle Statistical District, Hunter Statistical Division, South Western Sydney Subdivision and Western Sydney Subdivision) recorded significant increases, and six regions (Central Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Subdivisions, Southern Sydney Subdivision, Northern Sydney Subdivision, Wollongong Statistical District, the combined Illawarra and South-Eastern Statistical Divisions and the combined Northern, North-Western and Central West Statistical Divisions) recorded apparent increases. (See Table 13.)

• From February 1985 to February 1986 one region (the Combined Illawarra and South-Eastern Statistical Divisions) recorded a significant decrease in the number of persons unemployed; one region (the combined Central Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Subdivisions) recorded an apparent decrease, and two regions (Hunter Statistical Division and the combined Northern, North-Western and Central West Statistical Divisions) recorded apparent increases. (See Tables 16 to 27.)

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W.

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking	Total ('000)					
			for full-time work ('000)						
MALES									
1982: February	1,373.7	1,440.6	84.2	89.1	1,529.7	425.5	1,955.2	5.8	78.2
1983: February	1,299.0	1,375.3	157.0	163.5	1,538.8	445.5	1,984.3	10.6	77.6
1984: February	1,296.8	1,378.5	151.9	157.2	1,535.8	478.3	2,014.1	10.2	76.3
1984: December	1,326.6	1,410.5	128.6	134.5	1,545.0	488.9	2,033.9	8.7	76.0
1985: January	1,312.1	1,394.4	140.0	146.9	1,541.3	494.5	2,035.8	9.5	75.7
February	1,317.9	1,406.6	137.4	142.4	1,549.1	488.6	2,037.7	9.2	76.0
March	1,327.7	1,413.7	140.1	146.9	1,560.6	478.9	2,039.5	9.4	76.5
April	1,314.0	1,400.7	129.4	134.4	1,535.1	506.3	2,041.4	8.8	75.2
May	1,323.0	1,407.0	132.4	141.6	1,548.6	495.1	2,043.6	9.1	75.8
June	1,311.7	1,399.2	131.6	141.0	1,540.2	505.6	2,045.8	9.2	75.3
July	1,322.7	1,405.2	124.2	129.7	1,534.9	514.1	2,049.0	8.4	74.9
August	1,313.3	1,397.7	130.5	137.7	1,535.4	516.8	2,052.2	9.0	74.8
September	1,344.2	1,428.8	123.5	130.1	1,558.9	496.5	2,055.3	8.3	75.8
October	1,329.8	1,421.6	111.7	115.5	1,537.1	521.6	2,058.7	7.5	74.7
November	1,342.8	1,434.8	109.4	116.7	1,551.5	510.4	2,061.9	7.5	75.2
December	1,362.0	1,438.0	115.1	125.1	1,563.1	502.0	2,065.1	8.0	75.7
1986: January	1,352.6	1,428.7	126.1	137.0	1,565.6	503.5	2,069.2	8.7	75.7
February	1,356.1	1,432.2	129.8	140.1	1,572.3	500.7	2,073.0	8.9	75.8
MARRIED FEMALES									
1982: February	265.5	458.3	11.7	23.9	482.1	710.5	1,192.7	4.9	40.4
1983: February	272.0	477.9	26.0	43.2	521.1	714.4	1,235.5	8.3	42.2
1984: February	271.8	465.6	24.2	40.1	505.7	707.3	1,213.0	7.9	41.7
1984: December	294.6	505.6	17.3	28.5	534.0	691.5	1,225.6	5.3	43.6
1985: January	281.9	463.5	17.6	24.9	488.4	729.9	1,218.2	5.1	40.1
February	281.7	500.0	21.6	35.3	535.3	692.4	1,227.7	6.6	43.6
March	295.8	515.8	21.1	36.3	552.1	688.9	1,241.0	6.6	44.5
April	279.5	493.3	18.0	30.3	523.6	706.8	1,230.4	5.8	42.6
May	286.6	503.9	17.6	28.6	532.5	705.1	1,237.7	5.4	43.0
June	285.0	501.1	17.6	30.6	531.7	697.1	1,228.8	5.8	43.3
July	289.3	505.4	16.3	28.6	534.0	701.9	1,235.9	5.4	43.2
August	283.4	501.2	20.2	31.7	532.9	699.8	1,232.7	6.0	43.2
September	299.0	522.8	20.4	33.1	555.9	685.9	1,241.8	6.0	44.8
October	293.8	524.4	18.8	31.5	555.8	684.7	1,240.5	5.7	44.8
November	301.5	539.5	20.0	33.0	572.4	670.2	1,242.7	5.8	46.1
December	302.3	534.0	19.7	31.4	565.4	676.0	1,241.4	5.6	45.5
1986: January	296.5	508.8	21.9	29.1	537.9	711.4	1,249.2	5.4	43.1
February	314.3	533.7	25.5	39.4	573.2	672.6	1,245.8	6.9	46.0

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W. (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
ALL FEMALES									
1982: February	551.6	813.2	53.7	74.2	887.4	1,141.5	2,028.9	8.4	43.7
1983: February	533.7	806.9	89.6	116.3	923.2	1,136.5	2,059.7	12.6	44.8
1984: February	549.6	812.3	87.8	114.2	926.5	1,160.8	2,087.3	12.3	44.4
1984: December	591.4	882.9	64.7	85.9	968.8	1,138.0	2,106.8	8.9	46.0
1985: January	584.9	830.8	74.0	89.9	920.6	1,188.2	2,108.8	9.8	43.7
February	578.3	868.1	76.7	101.3	969.4	1,141.5	2,110.9	10.5	45.9
March	581.3	877.4	72.2	99.3	976.7	1,136.2	2,112.9	10.2	46.2
April	570.5	857.4	63.6	87.9	945.3	1,169.8	2,115.1	9.3	44.7
May	575.5	866.9	65.7	84.6	951.4	1,165.8	2,117.3	8.9	44.9
June	573.2	865.7	60.4	82.8	948.5	1,170.9	2,119.4	8.7	44.8
July	581.8	873.1	54.6	77.8	950.9	1,171.7	2,122.6	8.2	44.8
August	570.4	869.8	59.9	80.4	950.2	1,175.7	2,125.9	8.5	44.7
September	586.8	895.6	62.1	87.5	983.1	1,146.0	2,129.1	8.9	46.2
October	575.6	891.2	53.2	74.3	965.6	1,166.7	2,132.3	7.7	45.3
November	590.6	913.4	55.0	78.2	991.6	1,144.0	2,135.6	7.9	46.4
December	600.4	913.4	66.2	90.3	1,003.7	1,135.2	2,138.9	9.0	46.9
1986: January	590.4	876.8	75.4	93.6	970.4	1,172.2	2,142.7	9.6	45.3
February	611.9	909.2	79.6	103.9	1,013.0	1,133.3	2,146.3	10.3	47.2
PERSONS									
1982: February	1,925.3	2,253.8	137.9	163.3	2,417.1	1,567.0	3,984.1	6.8	60.7
1983: February	1,832.8	2,182.2	246.6	279.8	2,462.0	1,582.0	4,044.0	11.4	60.9
1984: February	1,846.4	2,190.8	239.7	271.4	2,462.2	1,639.1	4,101.3	11.0	60.0
1984: December	1,918.0	2,293.4	193.2	220.4	2,513.8	1,626.9	4,140.7	8.8	60.7
1985: January	1,897.0	2,225.2	214.0	236.8	2,461.9	1,682.7	4,144.7	9.6	59.4
February	1,896.2	2,274.7	214.2	243.8	2,518.5	1,630.0	4,148.5	9.7	60.7
March	1,909.0	2,291.1	212.4	246.2	2,537.3	1,615.1	4,152.4	9.7	61.1
April	1,884.5	2,258.1	193.0	222.3	2,480.4	1,676.1	4,156.5	9.0	59.7
May	1,898.5	2,273.9	198.1	226.1	2,500.0	1,660.9	4,160.9	9.0	60.1
June	1,884.9	2,265.0	192.0	223.8	2,488.8	1,676.5	4,165.3	9.0	59.8
July	1,904.5	2,278.3	178.8	207.5	2,485.8	1,685.8	4,171.6	8.3	59.6
August	1,883.7	2,267.6	190.3	218.0	2,485.6	1,692.4	4,178.0	8.8	59.5
September	1,930.9	2,324.4	185.6	217.6	2,542.0	1,642.4	4,184.4	8.6	60.7
October	1,905.5	2,312.9	164.9	189.8	2,502.7	1,688.3	4,191.0	7.6	59.7
November	1,933.4	2,348.2	164.4	194.9	2,543.1	1,654.4	4,197.5	7.7	60.6
December	1,962.4	2,351.4	181.4	215.4	2,566.8	1,637.2	4,204.0	8.4	61.1
1986: January	1,943.0	2,305.5	201.5	230.6	2,536.1	1,675.7	4,211.8	9.1	60.2
February	1,968.0	2,341.4	209.4	244.0	2,585.3	1,634.0	4,219.4	9.4	61.3

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

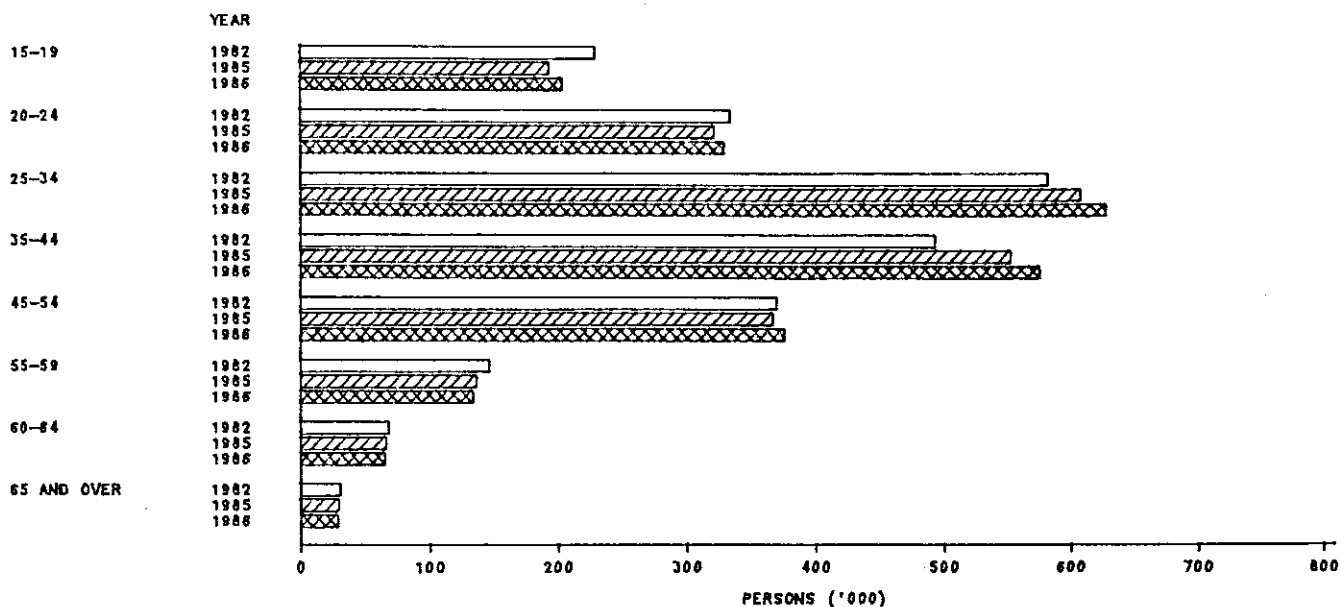
TABLE 2. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER (a),
N.S.W., FEBRUARY 1986

Family status	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (^{'000})	Civilian			
	Full- time workers (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Looking for full-time work (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})		Not in labour force (^{'000})	popu- lation aged 15 and over (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (b) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (c) (per cent)
MALES									
Member of a family	1,133.6	1,194.3	100.3	109.1	1,303.5	381.4	1,684.8	8.4	77.4
Husband	869.9	901.1	48.7	50.5	951.6	262.5	1,214.1	5.3	78.4
With children (d)	495.5	506.5	29.1	29.7	536.3	26.2	562.5	5.5	95.3
Without children (d)	374.4	394.6	19.7	20.8	415.4	236.3	651.7	5.0	63.7
Not-married family head	23.8	25.3	*	*	28.4	15.7	44.2	*	64.4
With children (d)	7.4	7.8	*	*	9.1	*	12.5	*	73.3
Without children (d)	16.5	17.5	*	*	19.3	12.4	31.7	*	60.9
Child of family head (e)	221.5	246.9	43.8	50.6	297.5	91.2	388.6	17.0	76.5
Other relative of family head	18.3	21.0	4.9	4.9	25.9	12.0	37.9	19.0	68.4
Not a member of a family	179.9	190.8	18.7	19.4	210.2	70.0	280.2	9.2	75.0
Living alone	86.2	90.7	5.1	5.3	96.0	54.6	150.6	5.5	63.7
Not living alone	93.7	100.1	13.7	14.1	114.2	15.4	129.6	12.4	88.1
Total	1,313.5	1,385.1	119.0	128.5	1,513.7	451.4	1,965.0	8.5	77.0
FEMALES									
Member of a family	475.2	747.2	62.2	84.4	831.6	870.9	1,702.5	10.1	48.8
Wife	301.9	513.9	24.8	38.1	552.1	640.9	1,193.0	6.9	46.3
With children (d)	115.0	250.7	14.5	23.8	274.6	272.5	547.1	8.7	50.2
Without children (d)	186.9	263.2	10.3	14.3	277.5	368.4	645.9	5.1	43.0
Not-married family head	34.2	50.6	8.8	11.1	61.7	103.3	165.0	17.9	37.4
With children (d)	16.4	25.7	5.0	6.6	32.3	50.7	82.9	20.5	38.9
Without children (d)	17.8	25.0	3.8	4.4	29.4	52.7	82.1	15.1	35.8
Child of family head (e)	130.5	172.0	26.3	33.0	205.0	90.3	295.3	16.1	69.4
Other relative of family head	8.6	10.7	*	*	12.9	36.3	49.2	*	26.2
Not a member of a family	110.2	125.6	12.7	13.9	139.5	173.9	313.4	10.0	44.5
Living alone	48.2	54.9	*	*	58.1	159.9	218.1	*	26.7
Not living alone	62.0	70.6	9.5	10.7	81.3	14.0	95.3	13.1	85.3
Total	585.4	872.8	74.9	98.3	971.1	1,044.8	2,015.8	10.1	48.2
PERSONS									
Member of a family	1,608.8	1,941.6	162.4	193.5	2,135.1	1,252.2	3,387.3	9.1	63.0
Husband or wife	1,171.8	1,415.1	73.6	88.6	1,503.7	903.4	2,407.1	5.9	62.5
With children (d)	610.6	757.3	43.6	53.6	810.8	298.7	1,109.5	6.6	73.1
Without children (d)	561.3	657.8	30.0	35.0	692.9	604.7	1,297.5	5.1	53.4
Not-married family head	58.0	76.0	11.7	14.1	90.1	119.1	209.2	15.7	43.1
With children (d)	23.8	33.5	6.1	7.9	41.4	54.0	95.4	19.2	43.4
Without children (d)	34.3	42.5	5.5	6.2	48.7	65.1	113.8	12.7	42.8
Child of family head (e)	352.0	418.9	70.0	83.6	502.5	181.5	683.9	16.6	73.5
Other relative of family head	27.0	31.7	7.1	7.1	38.8	48.3	87.1	18.4	44.5
Not a member of a family	290.1	316.4	31.4	33.3	349.7	243.9	593.6	9.5	58.9
Living alone	134.3	145.6	8.3	8.5	154.1	214.6	368.7	5.5	41.8
Not living alone	155.7	170.7	23.2	24.8	195.5	29.3	224.9	12.7	87.0
Total	1,898.9	2,257.9	193.9	226.8	2,484.7	1,496.1	3,980.9	9.1	62.4

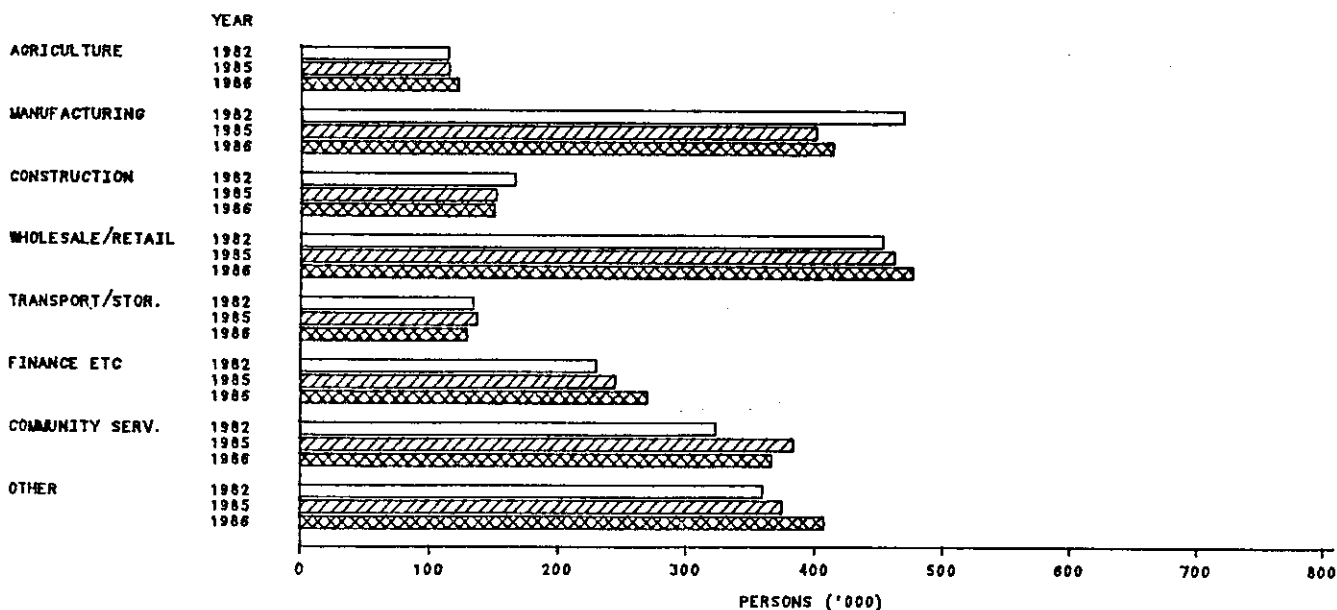
(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Note 8(i). (b) See footnote (a), Table 1. (c) See footnote (b), Table 1. (d) Aged 0-14 present in household. (e) Aged 15 and over.

DIAGRAM 3: EMPLOYED PERSONS, N.S.W., FEBRUARY

AGE (SEE TABLE 3)



INDUSTRY (SEE TABLE 4)



OCCUPATION (SEE TABLE 5)

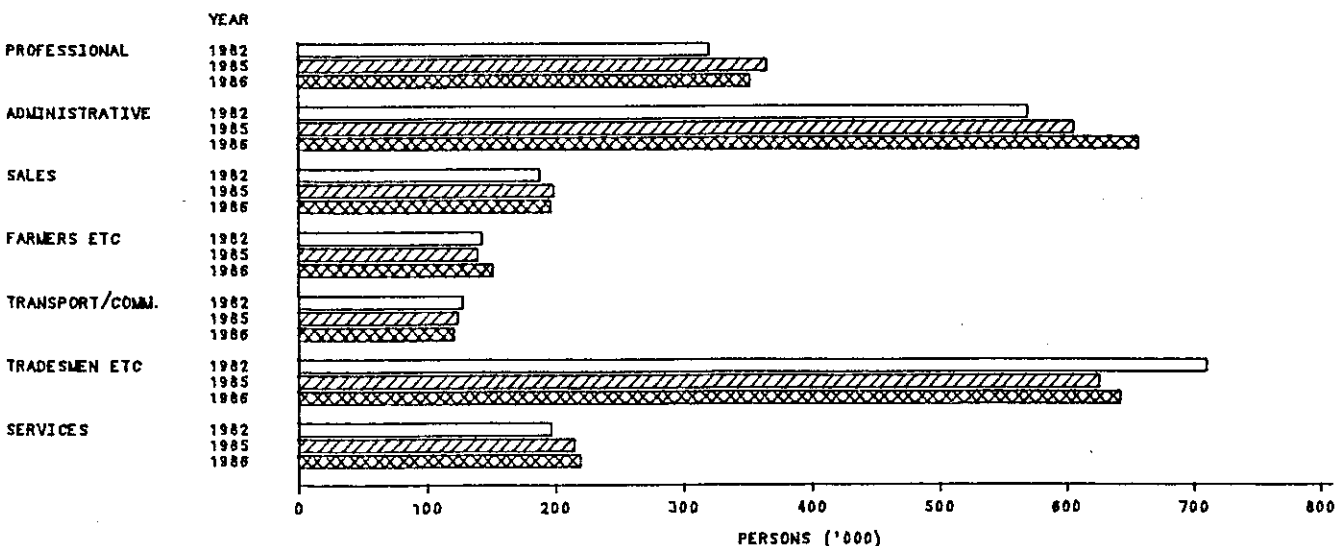


TABLE 3. EMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, N.S.W.
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Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1982: February	124.6	190.3	384.3	313.6	243.7	108.2	52.9	23.1	1,440.6
1983: February	105.3	172.6	368.9	318.2	235.3	102.5	53.4	19.2	1,375.3
1984: February	99.1	171.1	373.3	325.8	237.3	99.8	50.3	21.9	1,378.5
1984: December	103.6	174.6	384.3	338.9	236.4	101.2	49.5	21.9	1,410.5
1985: January	97.5	177.2	375.7	334.9	239.7	98.8	50.0	20.6	1,394.4
February	100.6	175.2	375.5	345.4	237.9	98.0	50.5	23.4	1,406.6
1985: November	102.6	179.1	380.7	354.9	237.9	99.6	55.3	24.7	1,434.8
December	107.5	183.5	382.1	350.5	239.7	98.4	54.5	21.9	1,438.0
1986: January	104.8	181.2	381.8	351.0	236.8	98.3	52.5	22.3	1,428.7
February	106.5	179.7	382.5	352.9	240.4	95.7	52.1	22.4	1,432.2
MARRIED FEMALES									
1982: February	*	46.4	132.2	141.3	95.7	24.3	9.6	5.2	458.3
1983: February	*	42.1	149.8	151.0	95.5	25.6	9.0	*	477.9
1984: February	*	38.4	132.6	152.7	96.9	29.8	8.9	3.7	465.6
1984: December	*	43.5	143.4	172.5	104.4	29.0	8.7	*	505.6
1985: January	*	42.3	129.6	158.9	94.3	25.9	7.1	4.0	463.5
February	*	45.7	146.2	169.7	96.5	26.8	9.2	4.3	500.0
1985: November	3.7	42.4	161.7	184.3	105.0	27.8	10.2	4.4	539.5
December	*	38.2	164.7	181.9	105.2	26.4	9.6	4.3	534.0
1986: January	3.7	38.1	154.2	168.3	105.2	25.0	9.4	4.9	508.8
February	*	40.5	159.4	180.9	107.8	28.3	9.8	3.7	533.7
ALL FEMALES									
1982: February	104.1	142.4	197.4	179.5	125.9	38.1	16.3	9.4	813.2
1983: February	87.4	138.5	214.9	185.1	121.3	37.0	15.9	6.8	806.9
1984: February	84.1	143.4	200.7	190.8	128.5	42.8	13.7	8.3	812.3
1984: December	95.0	146.0	231.6	210.4	135.5	40.0	16.9	7.4	882.9
1985: January	89.5	145.2	216.6	196.4	123.7	37.6	14.2	7.6	830.8
February	91.9	145.0	232.3	206.8	128.9	38.6	16.8	7.8	868.1
1985: November	95.2	149.4	241.0	226.5	134.9	41.1	16.2	9.3	913.4
December	96.6	150.7	248.0	222.6	133.1	38.9	14.1	9.3	913.4
1986: January	96.0	143.9	236.3	209.2	131.9	36.4	14.5	8.6	876.8
February	96.5	148.4	245.8	222.1	135.4	38.4	14.4	8.1	909.2
PERSONS									
1982: February	228.8	332.7	581.7	493.1	369.6	146.3	69.2	32.4	2,253.8
1983: February	192.7	311.0	583.7	503.3	356.6	139.5	69.2	26.0	2,182.2
1984: February	183.2	314.5	574.0	516.6	365.7	142.5	64.0	30.2	2,190.8
1984: December	198.6	320.6	615.9	549.3	371.9	141.3	66.5	29.4	2,293.4
1985: January	187.0	322.4	592.3	531.4	363.3	136.4	64.2	28.2	2,225.2
February	192.5	320.2	607.8	552.2	366.9	136.6	67.3	31.2	2,274.7
1985: November	197.8	328.6	621.7	581.4	372.8	140.7	71.4	33.9	2,348.2
December	204.1	334.2	630.1	573.1	372.8	137.3	68.6	31.2	2,351.4
1986: January	200.9	325.0	618.1	560.2	368.7	134.7	67.0	30.9	2,305.5
February	203.0	328.1	628.3	575.0	375.8	134.1	66.5	30.5	2,341.4

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY DIVISION, N.S.W.
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Month	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Manu- factur- ing	Con- struct- ion	Whole- sale and retail trade	Trans- port and storage	Finance, etc.	Community services (b)	Other Indus- tries (c)	Total
MALES									
1982: February	86.9	349.9	153.1	260.9	112.3	123.9	118.4	235.3	1,440.6
1983: February	89.9	317.1	128.2	251.6	113.7	115.7	119.2	239.9	1,375.3
1984: February	98.1	296.5	127.7	242.2	104.2	125.4	132.6	251.8	1,378.5
1984: November	90.2	313.6	135.1	246.2	109.0	119.1	142.5	245.0	1,400.6
1985: February	86.9	294.4	134.7	263.4	114.3	129.0	142.1	241.8	1,406.6
May	81.4	303.9	138.5	267.2	118.5	130.8	134.0	232.5	1,407.0
August	86.4	270.7	137.6	262.1	119.1	137.4	130.5	254.0	1,397.7
November	95.4	293.3	141.5	267.9	108.9	138.5	124.0	265.2	1,434.8
1986: February	89.7	302.6	135.3	275.4	107.6	143.0	120.3	258.4	1,432.2
FEMALES									
1982: February	27.4	120.3	13.8	193.6	21.8	107.2	204.7	124.4	813.2
1983: February	27.2	98.5	14.4	202.5	22.8	106.8	208.0	126.7	806.9
1984: February	28.6	107.9	14.2	174.9	22.0	121.6	213.7	129.3	812.3
1984: November	27.1	102.5	16.1	208.4	23.0	120.1	248.3	132.9	878.2
1985: February	28.1	107.3	17.0	200.2	23.0	117.1	241.9	133.6	868.1
May	32.3	100.1	19.5	207.4	23.2	118.8	221.8	143.8	866.9
August	26.3	101.0	18.5	197.3	25.5	128.6	231.0	141.7	869.8
November	34.1	103.0	16.6	201.7	25.5	132.0	250.2	150.3	913.4
1986: February	32.4	112.6	15.2	202.2	22.2	127.9	246.9	149.8	909.2
PERSONS									
1982: February	114.3	470.2	166.9	454.5	134.1	231.1	323.1	359.7	2,253.8
1983: February	117.1	415.6	142.6	454.2	136.4	222.5	327.2	366.6	2,182.2
1984: February	126.7	404.4	141.9	417.2	126.2	247.0	346.3	381.1	2,190.8
1984: November	117.2	416.1	151.2	454.6	132.0	239.2	390.7	377.9	2,278.8
1985: February	115.0	401.7	151.8	463.6	137.2	246.1	384.0	375.4	2,274.7
May	113.8	404.1	158.0	474.6	141.7	249.7	355.7	376.3	2,273.9
August	112.7	371.6	156.0	459.4	144.6	266.0	361.5	395.7	2,267.6
November	129.5	396.3	158.1	469.5	134.5	270.5	374.2	415.5	2,348.2
1986: February	122.1	415.2	150.5	477.6	129.8	270.8	367.2	408.2	2,341.4

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal, and Other Services.

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP, N.S.W.
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Month	Professional, technical, etc.	Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, miners, etc.	Transport and communi- cation	Tradesmen, production process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	Service, sport and recrea- tion	Total
MALES								
1982: February	182.5	243.2	88.4	117.8	108.4	628.0	72.4	1,440.6
1983: February	181.6	244.2	88.5	116.6	99.9	564.0	80.4	1,375.3
1984: February	193.3	246.7	86.6	126.0	98.2	544.2	83.6	1,378.5
1984: November	193.8	256.5	88.7	116.2	107.0	559.1	79.3	1,400.6
1985: February	198.9	257.8	94.3	112.5	108.3	558.2	76.8	1,406.6
May	188.5	267.5	95.7	109.8	101.9	566.4	77.2	1,407.0
August	194.6	250.5	94.1	118.2	106.8	552.0	81.5	1,397.7
November	192.7	254.0	94.0	126.8	104.9	571.5	90.0	1,434.8
1986: February	181.0	282.5	91.2	119.6	103.9	566.2	87.8	1,432.2
FEMALES								
1982: February	137.0	325.7	99.3	24.5	19.3	81.9	125.4	813.2
1983: February	137.5	322.5	114.1	28.8	14.1	64.4	125.5	806.9
1984: February	150.1	328.9	102.1	28.7	16.2	63.8	122.6	812.3
1984: November	167.0	349.6	113.8	26.9	13.7	72.9	134.2	878.2
1985: February	165.6	347.7	104.8	27.0	16.0	68.0	139.0	868.1
May	149.4	364.9	108.8	32.3	16.5	70.5	124.5	866.9
August	162.1	362.8	101.7	24.5	17.6	70.6	130.6	869.8
November	173.8	367.3	107.4	31.7	18.0	73.2	142.1	913.4
1986: February	170.3	374.4	105.6	31.5	17.7	76.8	132.8	909.2
PERSONS								
1982: February	319.5	569.0	187.7	142.4	127.7	709.9	197.7	2,253.8
1983: February	319.1	566.7	202.6	145.4	114.0	628.4	206.0	2,182.2
1984: February	343.3	575.6	188.7	154.8	114.3	608.0	206.2	2,190.8
1984: November	360.8	606.2	202.6	143.2	120.7	632.0	213.5	2,278.8
1985: February	364.4	605.5	199.0	139.4	124.3	626.2	215.8	2,274.7
May	337.9	632.4	204.5	142.1	118.4	636.9	201.7	2,273.9
August	356.7	613.3	195.8	142.7	124.4	622.6	212.0	2,267.6
November	366.5	621.3	202.2	158.6	122.9	644.7	232.1	2,384.2
1986: February	351.3	656.8	196.9	151.2	121.5	643.0	220.6	2,341.4

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, N.S.W.
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Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total employed		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1982: February	1,373.7	551.6	1,925.3	66.9	261.6	328.5	1,440.6	813.2	2,253.8
1983: February	1,299.0	533.7	1,832.8	76.3	273.2	349.4	1,375.3	806.9	2,182.2
1984: February	1,296.8	549.6	1,846.4	81.7	262.7	344.4	1,378.5	812.3	2,190.8
1984: December	1,326.6	591.4	1,918.0	83.9	291.5	375.4	1,410.5	882.9	2,293.4
1985: January	1,312.1	584.9	1,897.0	82.3	245.9	328.2	1,394.4	830.8	2,225.2
February	1,317.9	578.3	1,896.2	88.8	289.8	378.5	1,406.6	868.1	2,274.7
1985: November	1,342.8	590.6	1,933.4	92.0	322.8	414.8	1,434.8	913.4	2,348.2
December	1,362.0	600.4	1,962.4	76.0	313.0	389.0	1,438.0	913.4	2,351.4
1986: January	1,352.6	590.4	1,943.0	76.1	286.5	362.6	1,428.7	876.8	2,305.5
February	1,356.1	611.9	1,968.0	76.1	297.3	373.4	1,432.2	909.2	2,341.4

(a) Aged 15 and over.

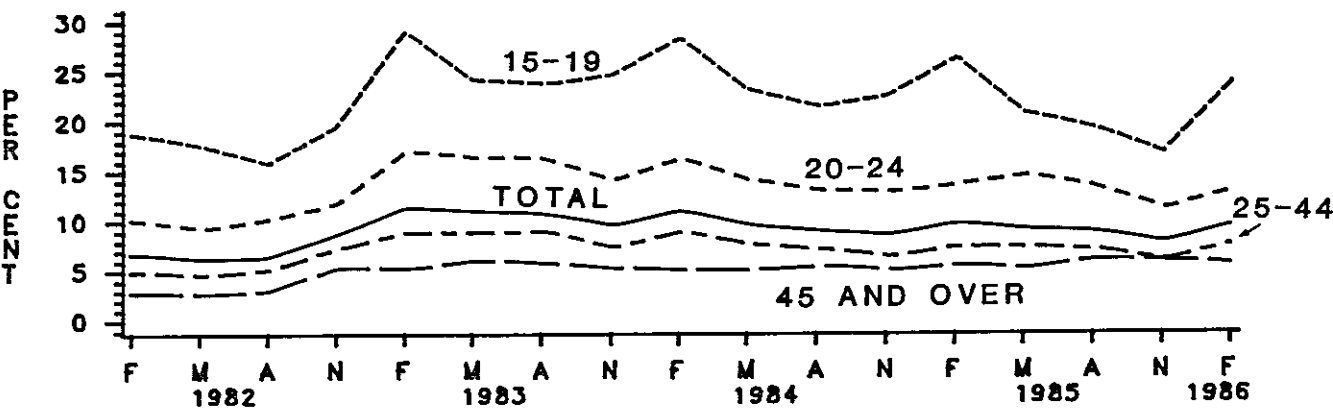
TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : STATUS OF WORKER, N.S.W.
('000)

Month	Wage and salary earners			Employers and self-employed			Total (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1982: February	1,217.8	726.2	1,944.0	217.4	83.2	300.6	1,440.6	813.2	2,253.8
1983: February	1,154.4	714.4	1,868.8	215.4	87.0	302.3	1,375.3	806.9	2,182.2
1984: February	1,144.1	722.8	1,866.9	230.3	86.7	316.9	1,378.5	812.3	2,190.8
1984: November	1,168.7	781.9	1,950.6	228.4	92.0	320.3	1,400.6	878.2	2,278.8
1985: February	1,171.6	773.8	1,945.4	231.4	91.9	323.2	1,406.6	868.1	2,274.7
May	1,174.0	762.4	1,936.4	230.6	100.0	330.6	1,407.0	866.9	2,273.9
August	1,146.8	769.5	1,916.3	246.9	93.8	340.7	1,397.7	869.8	2,267.6
November	1,191.9	813.8	2,005.7	237.6	94.0	331.6	1,434.8	913.4	2,348.2
1986: February	1,205.7	811.2	2,017.0	223.2	95.0	318.2	1,432.2	909.2	2,341.4

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Includes unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more in survey week.

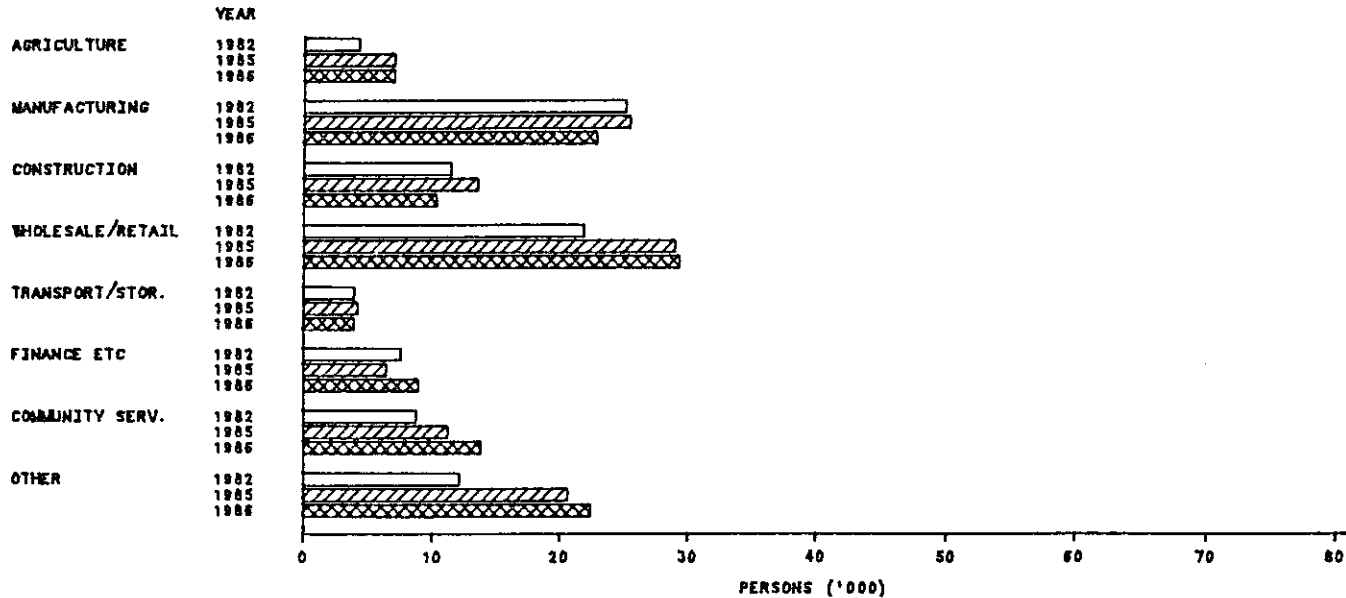
DIAGRAM 4: UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, N.S.W.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND AGE (SEE TABLE 9)



UNEMPLOYED PERSONS WHO HAD WORKED FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE IN A FULL-TIME JOB IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, N.S.W., FEBRUARY

INDUSTRY (SEE TABLE 10)



OCCUPATION (SEE TABLE 10)

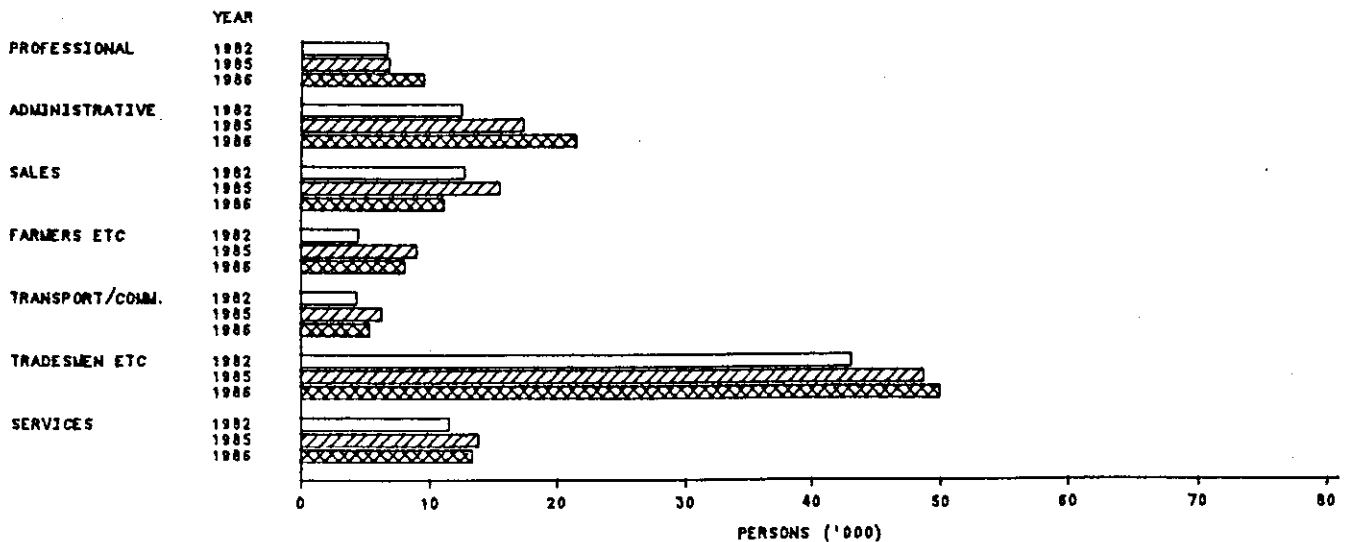


TABLE 8. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, N.S.W.
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Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1982: February	26.7	20.3	19.9	11.5	6.9	3.7	89.1
1983: February	40.3	38.5	42.4	20.5	12.9	8.9	163.5
1984: February	33.4	38.1	39.1	21.8	14.3	10.6	157.2
1984: December	33.6	28.3	29.4	19.0	15.4	8.8	134.5
1985: January	37.7	29.6	33.7	20.5	14.8	10.6	146.9
February	32.7	30.3	34.8	18.6	15.6	10.6	142.4
1985: November	18.7	23.8	31.1	16.1	14.6	12.4	116.7
December	31.8	23.1	29.0	17.0	12.4	11.8	125.1
1986: January	39.6	25.8	30.2	19.0	12.5	9.8	137.0
February	33.3	28.5	33.6	20.6	14.0	10.1	140.1
FEMALES							
1982: February	26.4	16.9	14.2	9.6	6.0	*	74.2
1983: February	38.2	25.1	24.8	17.9	8.1	*	116.3
1984: February	38.2	22.8	30.5	15.5	5.4	*	114.2
1984: December	30.4	20.5	14.8	12.6	6.2	*	85.9
1985: January	34.8	19.0	18.8	11.9	3.7	*	89.9
February	34.8	19.9	20.1	17.6	6.7	*	101.3
1985: November	20.4	17.0	16.1	13.4	9.2	*	78.2
December	30.1	20.8	15.4	12.5	9.0	*	90.3
1986: January	34.7	20.8	16.5	11.8	8.4	*	93.6
February	29.0	19.9	23.7	19.7	9.3	*	103.9
PERSONS							
1982: February	53.1	37.3	34.0	21.1	12.9	4.8	163.3
1983: February	78.5	63.5	67.2	38.4	21.0	11.2	279.8
1984: February	71.5	60.9	69.6	37.3	19.7	12.3	271.4
1984: December	64.0	48.9	44.2	31.6	21.6	10.1	220.4
1985: January	72.6	48.6	52.5	32.4	18.5	12.2	236.8
February	67.5	50.1	54.9	36.1	22.3	12.8	243.8
1985: November	39.2	40.8	47.2	29.5	23.7	14.5	194.9
December	61.9	43.9	44.4	29.5	21.4	14.3	215.4
1986: January	74.3	46.6	46.7	30.8	20.8	11.3	230.6
February	62.4	48.4	57.3	40.3	23.3	12.3	244.0

TABLE 9. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a) AND AGE GROUP, N.S.W.
(per cent)

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1982: February	17.6	9.7	4.9	3.6	2.8	2.0	5.8
1983: February	27.7	18.2	10.3	6.1	5.2	4.9	10.6
1984: February	25.2	18.2	9.5	6.3	5.7	5.8	10.2
1984: December	24.5	14.0	7.1	5.3	6.1	4.8	8.7
1985: January	27.9	14.3	8.2	5.8	5.8	5.9	9.5
February	24.5	14.7	8.5	5.1	6.2	5.8	9.2
1985: November	15.4	11.7	7.6	4.3	5.8	6.5	7.5
December	22.8	11.2	7.1	4.6	4.9	6.3	8.0
1986: January	27.4	12.4	7.3	5.1	5.0	5.4	8.7
February	23.8	13.7	8.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	8.9
FEMALES							
1982: February	20.2	10.6	6.7	5.1	4.6	*	8.4
1983: February	30.4	15.3	10.3	8.8	6.3	*	12.6
1984: February	31.2	13.7	13.2	7.5	4.1	*	12.3
1984: December	24.3	12.3	6.0	5.6	4.4	*	8.9
1985: January	28.0	11.6	8.0	5.7	2.9	*	9.8
February	27.5	12.1	8.0	7.8	4.9	*	10.5
1985: November	17.7	10.2	6.3	5.6	6.4	*	7.9
December	23.8	12.1	5.8	5.3	6.3	*	9.0
1986: January	26.5	12.6	6.5	5.3	6.0	*	9.6
February	23.1	11.8	8.8	8.1	6.4	*	10.3
PERSONS							
1982: February	18.8	10.1	5.5	4.1	3.4	1.9	6.8
1983: February	28.9	17.0	10.3	7.1	5.6	4.5	11.4
1984: February	28.1	16.2	10.8	6.7	5.1	4.9	11.0
1984: December	24.4	13.2	6.7	5.4	5.5	4.1	8.8
1985: January	28.0	13.1	8.1	5.8	4.8	5.1	9.6
February	26.0	13.5	8.3	6.1	5.7	5.2	9.7
1985: November	16.5	11.0	7.1	4.8	6.0	5.6	7.7
December	23.3	11.6	6.6	4.9	5.4	5.7	8.4
1986: January	27.0	12.5	7.0	5.2	5.3	4.6	9.1
February	23.5	12.8	8.4	6.6	5.8	5.1	9.4

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY DIVISION AND MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB,
N.S.W.
('000)

Category	February 1982	February 1985	November 1985	February 1986		
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years	95.4	117.7	99.3	75.4	43.6	119.0
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4.3	7.0	6.1	5.9	*	7.0
Manufacturing	25.0	25.3	21.2	17.0	5.8	22.8
Construction	11.5	13.6	8.0	10.2	*	10.4
Wholesale and retail trade	21.9	28.9	27.7	17.2	12.1	29.3
Transport and storage	4.0	4.3	*	*	*	4.0
Finance, property and business services	7.6	6.5	5.9	4.6	4.3	9.0
Community services (b)	8.8	11.3	9.0	4.1	9.8	13.9
Other Industries (c)	12.2	20.7	18.3	13.2	9.3	22.5
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	6.6	6.8	6.4	3.7	5.8	9.5
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	12.5	17.4	16.4	8.3	13.1	21.5
Sales	12.7	15.5	11.1	*	7.6	11.1
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	4.5	9.0	7.3	7.5	*	8.1
Transport and communication	4.4	6.3	*	4.9	*	5.4
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	43.1	48.7	43.4	41.8	8.2	50.0
Service, sport and recreation	11.6	13.9	11.4	5.6	7.8	13.4
Other -						
Looking for first job (d)	30.5	46.9	27.5	23.7	24.1	47.9
Other (e)	34.3	77.3	65.2	40.1	33.4	73.5
Stood down (f)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	163.3	243.8	194.9	140.1	103.9	244.0

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (d) Persons who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job. (e) Persons who had not worked full-time for two weeks or more during the last two years but who had at some time in the past. (f) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) 11.

DIAGRAM 5: AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, N.S.W.

(THE DURATION OBTAINED BY DIVIDING THE AGGREGATE
NUMBER OF WEEKS A GROUP HAS BEEN UNEMPLOYED
BY THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THAT GROUP)

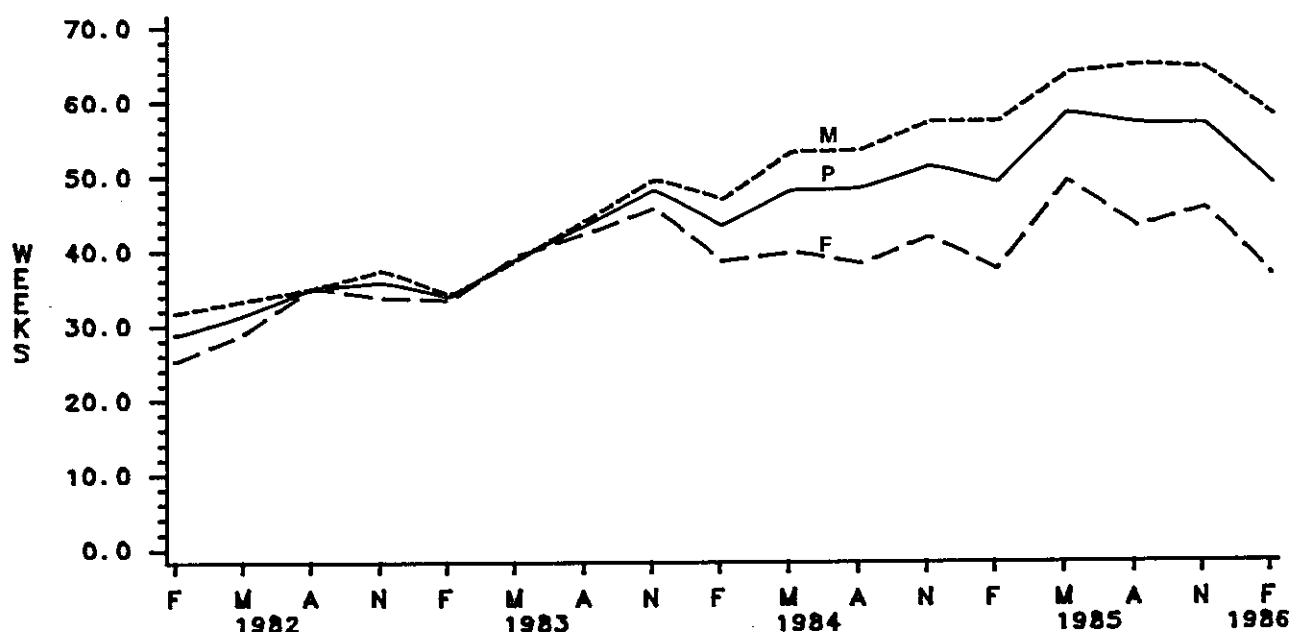


TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), N.S.W.

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	February 1982	February 1985	November 1985	December 1985	January 1986	February 1986		
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
('000)								
Under 2	17.5	13.9	14.1	20.1	17.6	5.6	9.9	15.4
2 and under 4	20.3	23.9	18.2	25.9	18.6	11.9	13.5	25.4
4 and under 8	31.4	31.7	13.4	21.4	45.7	15.6	15.7	31.3
8 and under 13	29.7	26.6	15.8	20.2	26.3	19.6	17.6	37.2
13 and under 26	19.0	35.0	25.5	19.8	22.3	19.3	11.1	30.4
26 and under 39	11.1	23.0	19.8	22.6	20.8	10.2	8.5	18.7
39 and under 52	5.7	9.4	17.1	15.1	9.6	4.1	*	7.4
52 and under 104	13.8	36.0	31.2	27.3	32.8	20.9	12.9	33.8
104 and over	14.7	44.3	39.8	43.2	36.9	32.9	11.4	44.3
Total	163.3	243.8	194.9	215.4	230.6	140.1	103.9	244.0
(weeks)								
Average duration of unemployment (c)	28.8	48.5	56.1	50.9	45.2	57.2	36.1	48.2

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

DIAGRAM 6: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND BIRTHPLACE, N.S.W.

(THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IN EACH GROUP AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE LABOUR FORCE IN THE SAME GROUP)

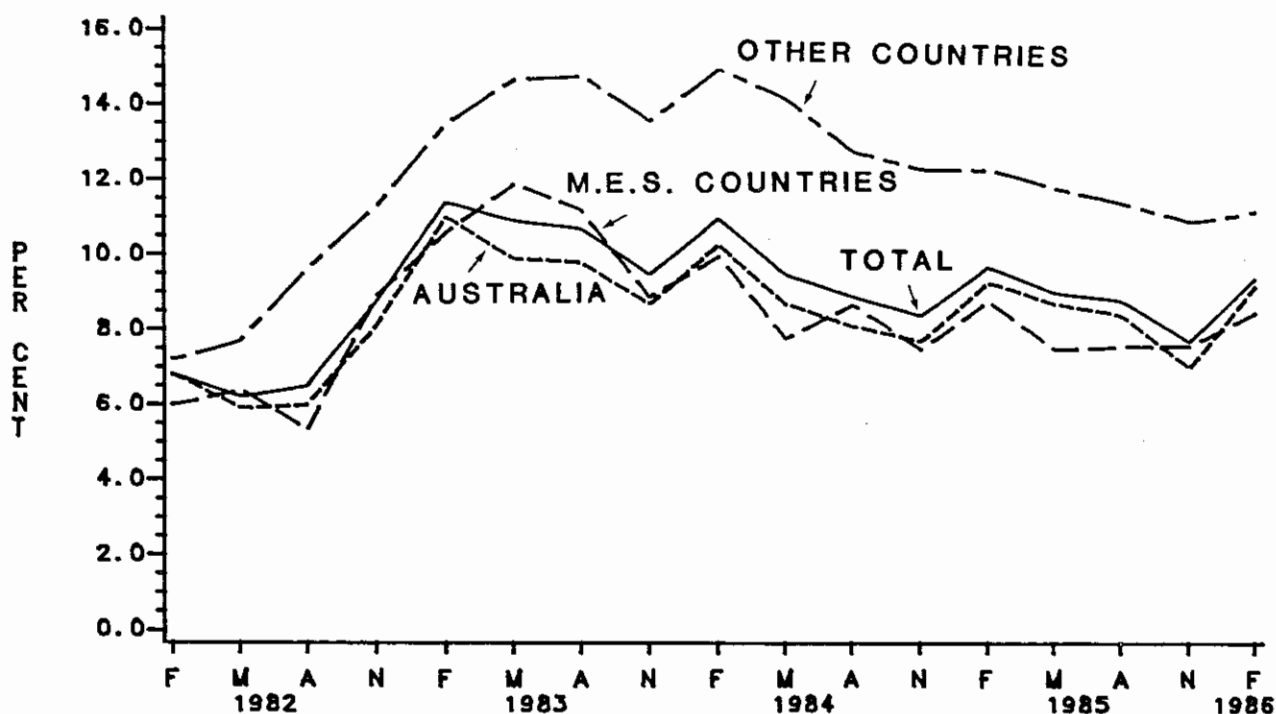


TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b) AND BIRTHPLACE, N.S.W.
(per cent)

Month	Born in Australia	Born overseas			Total persons
		Main English speaking countries (c)	Other countries	Total, born overseas	
1982: February	6.8	6.0	7.2	6.7	6.8
1983: February	11.0	10.6	13.5	12.4	11.4
1984: February	10.3	10.0	15.0	13.0	11.0
1984: December	8.2	7.9	12.0	10.4	8.8
1985: January	9.2	8.3	12.3	10.8	9.6
February	9.3	8.8	12.3	10.9	9.7
1985: November	7.0	7.6	10.9	9.6	7.7
December	7.9	7.3	11.3	9.8	8.4
1986: January	8.7	8.4	11.3	10.2	9.1
February	9.2	8.5	11.2	10.2	9.4

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

TABLE 13. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b) AND PARTICIPATION RATE (c),
REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES
(per cent)

Month	Central Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Sub- divisions	Southern Sydney Sub- division	South Western Sydney Sub- division	Western Sydney Sub- division	Northern Sydney Sub- division	Total, Sydney Statistical Division (d)	Newcastle Statistical District	Hunter Statistical Division (e)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE								
1983: February	12.3	9.2	13.7	12.6	6.8	10.7	12.9	12.4
1984: February	11.9	10.2	12.4	12.6	4.8	10.5	14.8	14.0
1984: December	9.4	7.9	9.9	8.9	3.7	7.7	12.8	11.7
1985: January	10.4	7.8	11.5	9.3	4.5	8.4	14.1	13.2
February	10.1	7.5	11.6	10.1	4.8	8.5	12.0	11.7
March	10.1	8.0	10.5	9.9	4.5	8.5	12.2	12.1
April	9.9	6.4	10.2	9.7	3.5	7.8	11.6	11.8
May	9.5	8.1	9.7	10.0	3.4	8.2	11.4	10.8
June	9.4	7.1	8.8	9.3	3.9	7.8	11.9	11.3
July	7.5	6.4	8.0	9.8	3.9	7.3	10.6	9.9
August	7.8	6.9	7.6	10.1	3.7	7.5	10.5	10.1
September	8.1	6.7	7.5	9.0	3.7	7.3	10.5	10.1
October	7.0	6.1	5.9	8.1	3.1	6.4	9.4	9.2
November	7.4	5.7	6.8	7.8	4.3	6.7	9.3	9.1
December	7.4	6.5	7.5	8.4	4.3	7.1	11.2	11.2
1986: January	9.4	6.8	8.3	8.9	5.2	7.9	13.5	13.0
February	8.6	7.0	10.4	9.3	5.2	8.3	12.2	12.6
PARTICIPATION RATE								
1983: February	62.1	61.8	66.9	63.4	65.3	62.7	59.1	59.0
1984: February	63.0	60.3	64.8	63.6	62.2	61.6	56.3	56.4
1984: December	63.8	58.6	66.0	63.8	64.4	62.3	57.2	57.0
1985: January	62.3	57.3	64.7	61.8	62.7	60.8	56.0	55.9
February	63.0	60.2	66.3	62.9	64.8	62.3	56.5	56.7
March	63.9	60.8	63.1	62.3	65.2	62.4	55.9	56.4
April	62.5	59.7	61.8	61.5	63.2	61.0	55.5	55.4
May	62.0	60.6	62.8	62.8	64.5	61.9	56.2	56.0
June	59.9	59.6	61.9	61.8	64.1	60.9	57.2	57.2
July	60.4	59.6	62.4	63.0	62.6	61.0	56.8	56.3
August	60.6	59.6	63.8	62.4	63.4	61.1	55.9	56.7
September	61.3	60.9	63.5	63.3	63.7	61.9	57.4	58.0
October	58.8	59.6	63.8	62.0	63.2	60.7	57.7	58.1
November	58.8	60.9	65.2	63.4	63.1	61.7	59.2	59.6
December	60.7	60.9	66.6	62.8	64.1	62.2	59.6	59.5
1986: January	59.9	60.4	65.7	61.8	62.1	61.1	58.4	59.1
February	59.9	60.4	69.0	63.0	64.4	62.2	60.2	59.5

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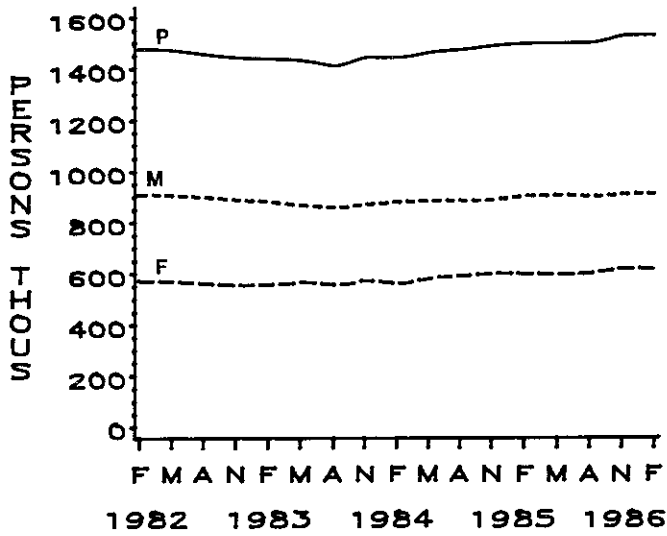
TABLE 13. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b) AND PARTICIPATION RATE (c),
REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (continued)
(per cent)

Month	Wollongong Statistical District	Illawarra and South- Eastern Statistical Divisions (f)	Richmond- Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions	Northern, North-Western and Central West Statistical Divisions	Murray and Murrumbidgee Statistical Divisions	Total, Balance of N.S.W. (g)	Total, New South Wales
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE							
1983: February	14.5	13.1	15.8	11.9	10.3	12.6	11.4
1984: February	14.1	12.6	13.8	9.6	9.4	12.0	11.0
1984: December	12.7	11.1	14.4	8.6	7.6	10.6	8.8
1985: January	12.0	11.4	16.9	9.8	8.1	11.8	9.6
February	14.4	13.6	16.1	8.6	9.0	11.8	9.7
March	13.4	12.9	16.5	9.9	8.7	11.9	9.7
April	14.4	13.1	13.0	9.1	7.8	11.1	9.0
May	13.6	11.2	15.3	8.6	6.8	10.5	9.0
June	13.4	12.8	13.1	9.7	8.5	11.1	9.0
July	12.0	11.5	11.9	9.7	7.7	10.2	8.3
August	13.8	11.6	15.9	10.0	8.9	11.1	8.8
September	13.8	11.2	15.6	10.2	7.4	10.7	8.6
October	11.7	9.5	13.8	9.2	7.8	9.6	7.6
November	12.5	9.9	12.3	8.3	8.4	9.3	7.7
December	14.3	11.3	12.5	10.3	7.8	10.7	8.4
1986: January	12.2	10.6	12.2	9.7	10.4	11.1	9.1
February	13.2	10.3	15.1	10.7	9.1	11.4	9.4
PARTICIPATION RATE							
1983: February	59.5	57.8	51.7	58.5	62.5	57.8	60.9
1984: February	58.8	57.6	55.3	57.9	61.1	57.3	60.0
1984: December	59.5	58.2	52.2	63.3	59.1	58.1	60.7
1985: January	57.5	57.3	50.8	61.7	60.5	57.1	59.4
February	58.6	58.8	51.1	62.8	60.7	58.0	60.7
March	59.0	59.3	51.8	64.9	62.8	58.9	61.1
April	58.4	58.7	49.6	62.8	60.3	57.4	59.7
May	57.7	57.3	49.5	62.7	59.9	57.0	60.1
June	57.4	57.3	49.7	64.3	59.3	57.8	59.8
July	54.8	56.5	49.6	62.6	61.7	57.2	59.6
August	57.0	57.5	50.1	60.9	56.3	56.7	59.5
September	59.4	59.7	52.7	61.9	61.7	58.9	60.7
October	57.2	57.4	52.1	61.6	59.6	58.0	59.7
November	57.4	56.6	52.2	63.2	61.4	58.7	60.6
December	59.9	57.9	51.9	63.6	61.7	59.1	61.1
1986: January	58.2	58.2	53.3	62.2	59.5	58.6	60.2
February	60.8	60.6	54.2	61.4	62.6	59.7	61.3

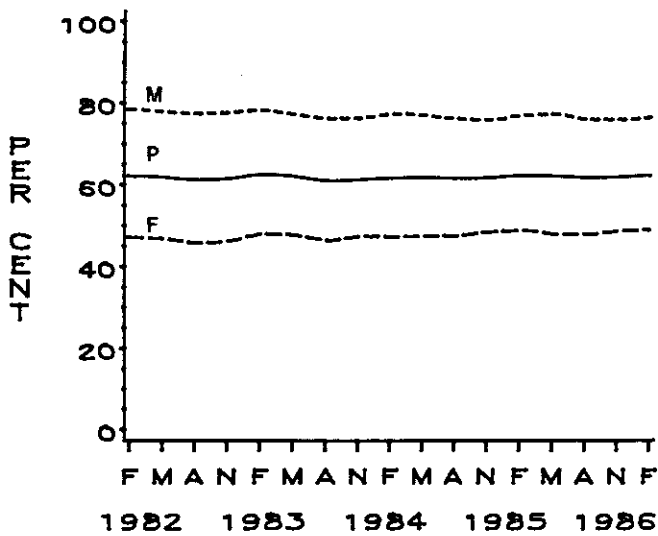
(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. (d) Includes Gosford-Wyong Subdivision. (e) Includes Newcastle Statistical District. (f) Includes Wollongong Statistical District. (g) Includes Far West Statistical Division.

DIAGRAM 7: SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

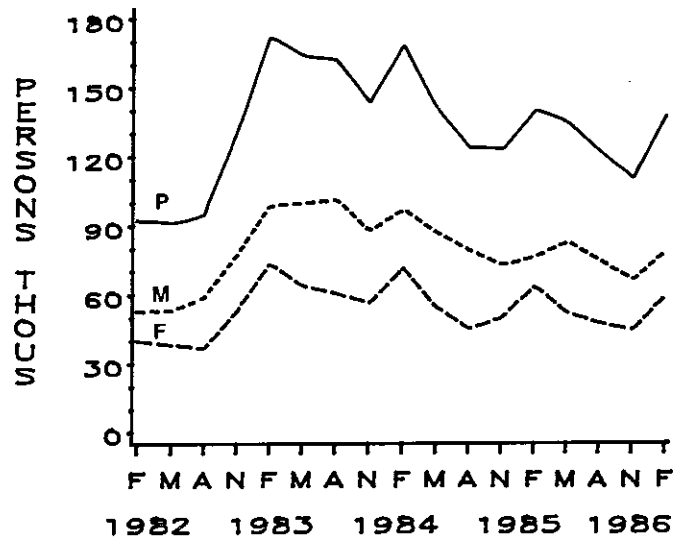
EMPLOYED PERSONS



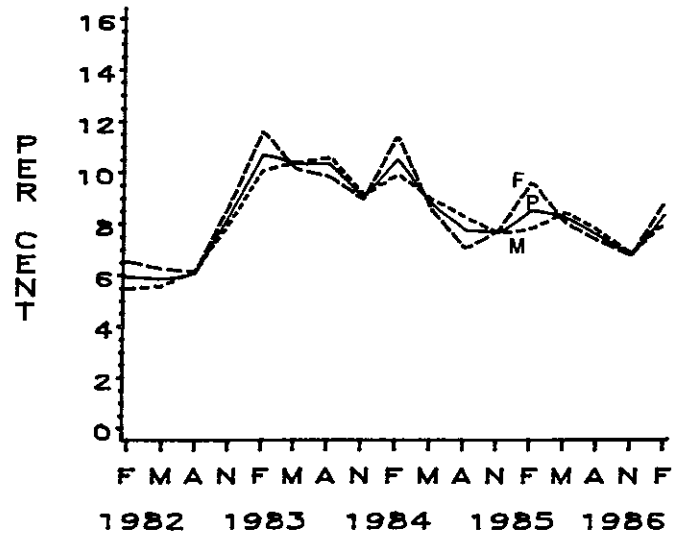
PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1986, the number of persons unemployed was 136,900 and the unemployment rate was 8.3 per cent. These estimates represented a significant increase on the November 1985 estimates of 109,700 persons unemployed and an unemployment rate of 6.7 per cent, but were little different to the February 1985 estimates of 139,100 persons unemployed and an unemployment rate of 8.5 per cent. The unemployment rate in the Sydney Statistical Division continued to be approximately 1.0 percentage point below that for total New South Wales.
- The number of employed persons in February 1986 was 1,512,000 which was little different to the estimate in November 1985 of 1,518,900 persons but which was an apparent increase on the estimate for February 1985 of 1,490,300 persons. A rise in the number of persons in full-time employment accounted for most of this increase.

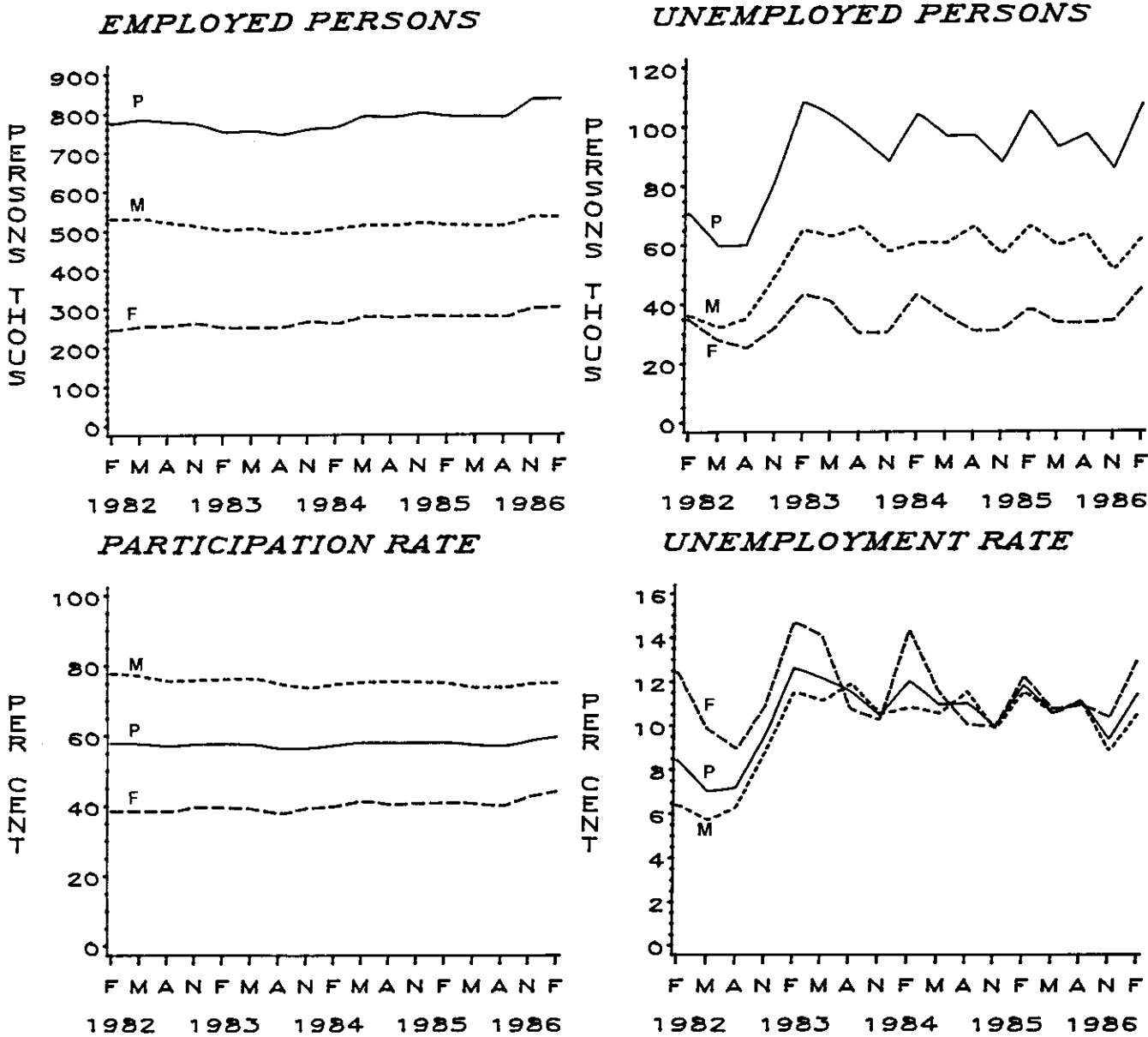
TABLE 14. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1982: February	864.0	910.2	49.7	52.9	963.1	264.0	1,227.1	5.5	78.5
1983: February	824.5	876.7	93.5	98.5	975.2	270.0	1,245.1	10.1	78.3
1984: February	823.8	876.2	92.7	96.5	972.7	287.2	1,259.8	9.9	77.2
1984: December	844.7	897.5	69.6	73.5	970.9	296.9	1,267.8	7.6	76.6
1985: January	834.0	885.9	77.1	81.3	967.2	301.4	1,268.6	8.4	76.2
February	842.2	897.4	71.8	76.1	973.5	295.9	1,269.5	7.8	76.7
1985: November	847.3	902.8	61.1	65.7	968.5	313.5	1,282.0	6.8	75.5
December	864.1	911.7	62.0	67.6	979.3	304.4	1,283.7	6.9	76.3
1986: January	858.8	902.5	68.2	74.7	977.2	308.8	1,286.0	7.6	76.0
February	856.3	904.4	72.1	78.2	982.5	305.6	1,288.1	8.0	76.3
MARRIED FEMALES									
1982: February	186.4	304.6	8.0	15.0	319.5	409.3	728.8	4.7	43.8
1983: February	185.0	317.3	15.7	28.2	345.6	414.1	759.7	8.2	45.5
1984: February	188.5	309.3	15.8	24.6	333.8	415.9	749.7	7.4	44.5
1984: December	197.4	331.9	11.3	16.6	348.5	406.5	755.0	4.8	46.2
1985: January	192.0	306.8	10.5	14.7	321.5	432.0	753.5	4.6	42.7
February	190.6	328.4	14.5	23.2	351.7	403.8	755.5	6.6	46.5
1985: November	203.2	343.8	11.8	19.4	363.2	399.7	762.9	5.3	47.6
December	202.4	338.9	10.8	17.4	356.3	403.8	760.1	4.9	46.9
1986: January	197.1	321.0	12.8	16.8	337.8	421.1	758.9	5.0	44.5
February	208.3	336.0	15.5	23.9	359.9	397.7	757.6	6.6	47.5
ALL FEMALES									
1982: February	403.9	568.6	26.1	39.5	608.2	689.6	1,297.7	6.5	46.9
1983: February	382.3	557.3	53.4	73.2	630.4	686.8	1,317.3	11.6	47.9
1984: February	390.3	554.4	55.1	71.1	625.5	707.6	1,333.2	11.4	46.9
1984: December	417.1	602.0	39.9	52.5	654.4	688.6	1,343.0	8.0	48.7
1985: January	416.8	567.8	43.3	52.6	620.4	723.7	1,344.1	8.5	46.2
February	410.8	592.8	46.1	63.0	655.8	689.3	1,345.1	9.6	48.8
1985: November	419.6	616.1	29.1	44.0	660.1	698.2	1,358.3	6.7	48.6
December	424.9	615.4	34.8	49.5	664.9	695.1	1,360.1	7.4	48.9
1986: January	418.0	588.2	42.6	53.8	642.0	720.1	1,362.1	8.4	47.1
February	429.6	608.5	44.0	58.8	667.3	696.8	1,364.1	8.8	48.9
PERSONS									
1982: February	1,267.8	1,478.8	75.9	92.5	1,571.3	953.5	2,524.8	5.9	62.2
1983: February	1,206.8	1,434.0	147.0	171.6	1,605.6	956.8	2,562.4	10.7	62.7
1984: February	1,214.1	1,430.6	147.9	167.6	1,598.2	994.8	2,593.0	10.5	61.6
1984: December	1,261.8	1,499.4	109.5	125.9	1,625.4	985.5	2,610.9	7.7	62.3
1985: January	1,250.8	1,453.7	120.4	133.9	1,587.6	1,025.1	2,612.7	8.4	60.8
February	1,253.1	1,490.3	117.9	139.1	1,629.4	985.2	2,614.6	8.5	62.3
1985: November	1,266.9	1,518.9	90.2	109.7	1,628.6	1,011.7	2,640.3	6.7	61.7
December	1,289.0	1,527.2	96.7	117.0	1,644.2	999.5	2,643.8	7.1	62.2
1986: January	1,276.8	1,490.7	110.8	128.5	1,619.2	1,028.9	2,648.1	7.9	61.1
February	1,285.9	1,512.9	116.1	136.9	1,649.8	1,002.4	2,652.2	8.3	62.2

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 8: BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1986, the number of persons unemployed was 107,100 and the unemployment rate was 11.4 per cent. These estimates represented a significant increase on the November 1985 estimates of 85,200 persons unemployed and an unemployment rate of 9.3 per cent, but were little different to the estimates in February 1985 of 104,700 persons unemployed and an unemployment rate of 11.8 per cent. The unemployment rate in the Balance of New South Wales increased from being approximately 1.6 percentage points to 2.0 percentage points above that for total New South Wales.
- The number of employed persons in February 1986 was 828,500 which was little different to the estimate in November 1985 of 829,300, but which represented a significant increase on the estimate in February 1985 of 784,400 persons.

TABLE 15. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

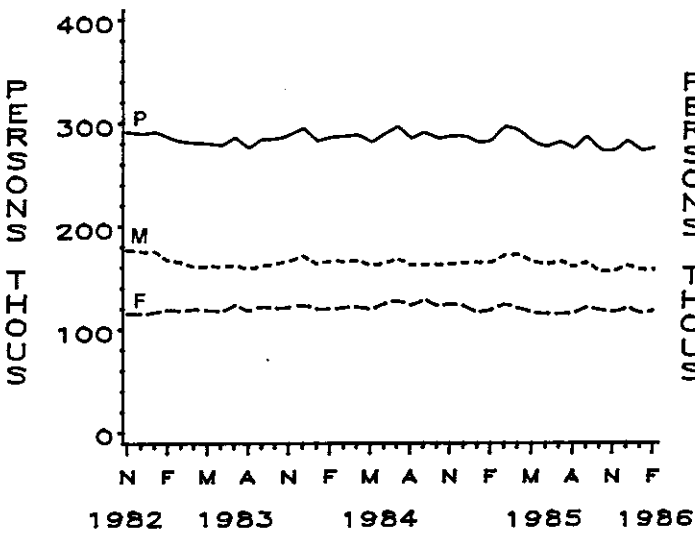
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1982: February	509.7	530.5	34.4	36.1	566.6	161.5	728.1	6.4	77.8
1983: February	474.5	498.6	63.5	65.0	563.7	175.6	739.2	11.5	76.2
1984: February	473.0	502.4	59.2	60.7	563.1	191.2	754.2	10.8	74.7
1984: December	482.0	513.1	59.0	61.0	574.1	192.0	766.1	10.6	74.9
1985: January	478.1	508.5	63.0	65.6	574.2	193.0	767.2	11.4	74.8
February	475.6	509.2	65.6	66.3	575.5	192.7	768.2	11.5	74.9
1985: November	495.5	532.0	48.4	51.1	583.0	196.9	779.9	8.8	74.8
December	497.9	526.3	53.2	57.6	583.9	197.6	781.4	9.9	74.7
1986: January	493.8	526.2	57.9	62.3	588.5	194.7	783.2	10.6	75.1
February	499.8	527.8	57.7	62.0	589.8	195.1	784.9	10.5	75.1
MARRIED FEMALES									
1982: February	79.0	153.7	*	8.9	162.6	301.2	463.8	5.5	35.1
1983: February	87.0	160.6	10.3	15.0	175.6	300.3	475.9	8.5	36.9
1984: February	83.3	156.3	8.5	15.5	171.8	291.4	463.3	9.0	37.1
1984: December	97.2	173.6	6.0	11.9	185.5	285.1	470.6	6.4	39.4
1985: January	89.9	156.7	7.1	10.2	166.9	297.9	464.8	6.1	35.9
February	91.1	171.6	7.2	12.1	183.6	288.6	472.3	6.6	38.9
1985: November	98.3	195.6	8.2	13.6	209.2	270.5	479.7	6.5	43.6
December	100.0	195.1	8.9	14.0	209.1	272.2	481.3	6.7	43.4
1986: January	99.4	187.7	9.1	12.4	200.1	290.3	490.4	6.2	40.8
February	105.9	197.7	10.0	15.6	213.2	275.0	488.2	7.3	43.7
ALL FEMALES									
1982: February	147.7	244.6	27.6	34.6	279.2	451.9	731.2	12.4	38.2
1983: February	151.5	249.6	36.2	43.1	292.7	449.7	742.4	14.7	39.4
1984: February	159.3	257.8	32.7	43.1	300.9	453.2	754.1	14.3	39.9
1984: December	174.3	280.9	24.7	33.4	314.3	449.4	763.7	10.6	41.2
1985: January	168.0	262.9	30.7	37.3	300.2	464.6	764.8	12.4	39.3
February	167.5	275.3	30.6	38.3	313.6	452.2	765.8	12.2	40.9
1985: November	171.0	297.4	25.8	34.2	331.5	445.8	777.3	10.3	42.7
December	175.5	298.0	31.5	40.8	338.8	440.1	778.9	12.0	43.5
1986: January	172.4	288.7	32.8	39.8	328.5	452.1	780.6	12.1	42.1
February	182.3	300.6	35.7	45.1	345.7	436.5	782.2	13.0	44.2
PERSONS									
1982: February	657.4	775.0	62.0	70.8	845.8	613.4	1,459.2	8.4	58.0
1983: February	626.0	748.2	99.6	108.2	856.4	625.2	1,481.6	12.6	57.8
1984: February	632.3	760.2	91.9	103.8	864.0	644.3	1,508.3	12.0	57.3
1984: December	656.2	794.0	83.7	94.5	888.4	641.4	1,529.8	10.6	58.1
1985: January	646.1	771.5	93.6	102.9	874.4	657.6	1,532.0	11.8	57.1
February	643.1	784.4	96.2	104.7	889.1	644.8	1,534.0	11.8	58.0
1985: November	666.5	829.3	74.2	85.2	914.6	642.7	1,557.3	9.3	58.7
December	673.4	824.3	84.7	98.4	922.6	637.7	1,560.3	10.7	59.1
1986: January	666.2	814.8	90.7	102.1	916.9	646.8	1,563.8	11.1	58.6
February	682.1	828.5	93.4	107.1	935.5	631.6	1,567.2	11.4	59.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

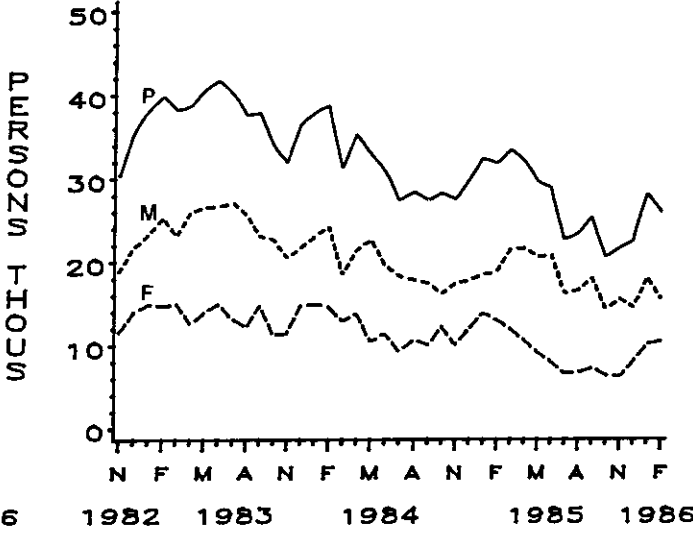
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 9: CENTRAL SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

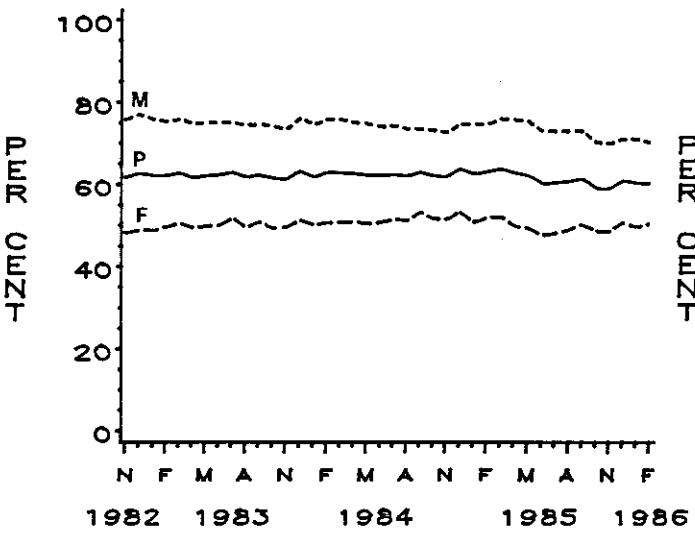
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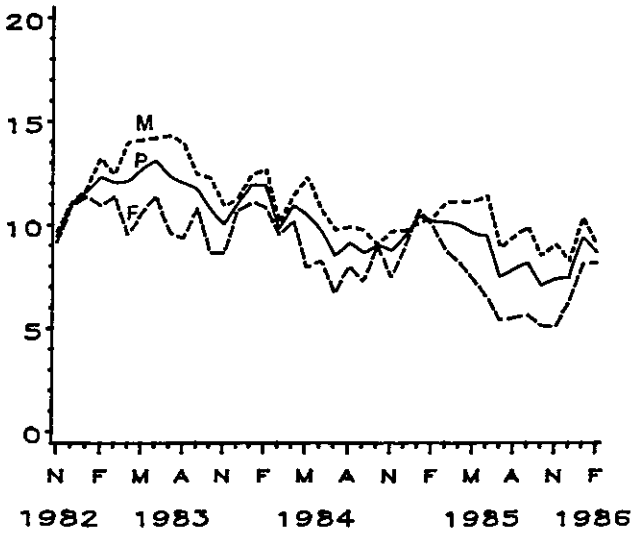
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1986, the number of persons unemployed was 25,800 and the unemployment rate was 8.6 per cent. These estimates represented an apparent increase on the estimates in November 1985 of 21,500 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 7.4 per cent but represented an apparent decrease on the estimates in February 1985 of 31,600 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 10.1 per cent. In contrast to the majority of regions, the unemployment rate for males in this region is higher, in most months, than that for females.
- The number of employed persons in February 1986 was 273,100, which was little different to the estimates in November 1985 of 270,200 persons and in February 1985 of 281,200 persons.

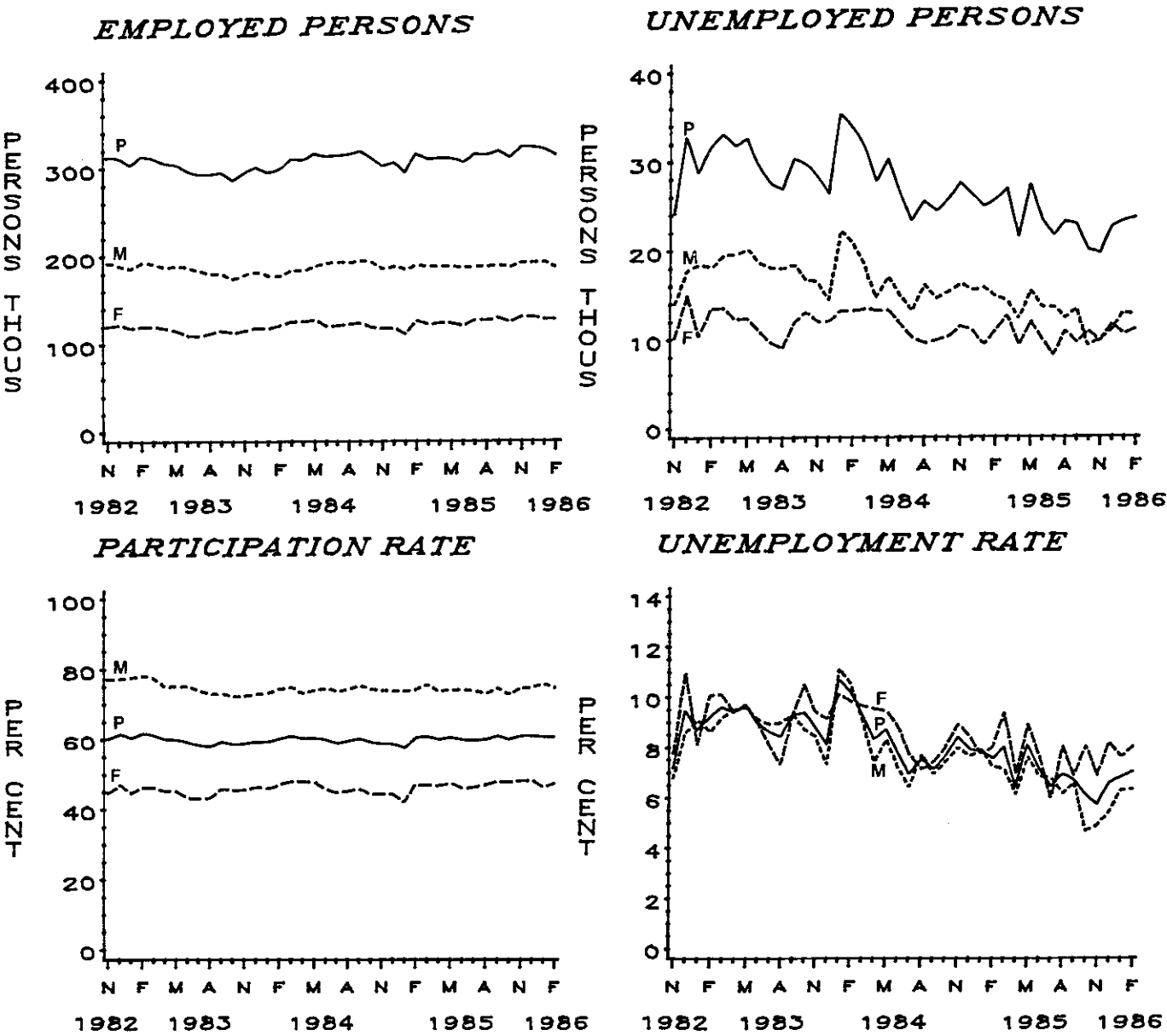
TABLE 16. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
CENTRAL SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	154.1	166.5	23.8	25.3	191.8	63.2	13.2	75.2
1984: February	153.0	165.9	22.5	24.2	190.0	60.5	12.7	75.9
1984: December	151.4	163.6	16.4	17.7	181.3	61.7	9.7	74.6
1985: January	150.1	163.8	17.4	18.4	182.2	62.8	10.1	74.4
February	150.7	163.2	18.0	18.7	181.9	61.8	10.3	74.6
1985: November	144.2	155.0	14.6	15.4	170.4	74.8	9.1	69.5
December	149.4	160.2	12.0	14.4	174.6	71.6	8.2	70.9
1986: January	147.3	156.1	16.2	17.9	174.1	71.7	10.3	70.8
February	142.2	156.0	13.4	15.4	171.4	74.1	9.0	69.8
FEMALES								
1983: February	89.0	119.0	11.4	14.6	133.5	135.1	10.9	49.7
1984: February	88.8	119.3	11.9	14.5	133.8	129.9	10.8	50.8
1984: December	91.7	122.0	9.4	11.9	133.9	116.9	8.9	53.4
1985: January	92.1	115.1	12.2	13.8	128.9	125.7	10.7	50.6
February	89.4	118.0	9.8	12.9	130.9	121.5	9.9	51.9
1985: November	88.4	115.2	5.2	6.1	121.3	129.7	5.0	48.3
December	95.6	119.8	7.0	8.0	127.8	124.2	6.3	50.7
1986: January	92.7	114.1	8.3	10.1	124.2	127.7	8.1	49.3
February	93.2	117.1	9.5	10.4	127.6	126.0	8.2	50.3
PERSONS								
1983: February	243.1	285.5	35.2	39.9	325.4	198.2	12.3	62.1
1984: February	241.8	285.2	34.3	38.7	323.9	190.4	11.9	63.0
1984: December	243.0	285.7	25.8	29.5	315.2	178.6	9.4	63.8
1985: January	242.2	278.9	29.6	32.2	311.1	188.4	10.4	62.3
February	240.1	281.2	27.8	31.6	312.8	183.3	10.1	63.0
1985: November	232.6	270.2	19.8	21.5	291.7	204.5	7.4	58.8
December	244.9	280.0	19.0	22.4	302.4	195.6	7.4	60.7
1986: January	239.9	270.3	24.6	28.0	298.3	199.4	9.4	59.9
February	235.5	273.1	22.9	25.8	298.9	200.1	8.6	59.9

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 10: SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1986, the number of persons unemployed was 23,600 and the unemployment rate was 7.0 per cent. These estimates represented an apparent increase on the estimates in November 1985 of 19,400 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 5.7 per cent, but were little different to the February 1985 estimates of 25,500 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 7.5 per cent. In all months since February 1985, the unemployment rate in this region has remained below the rate for New South Wales.
- The number of employed persons in February 1986 was 312,000, which represented an apparent decrease on the estimate in November 1985 of 321,400 persons but was little different to the estimate in February 1985 of 314,800 persons.

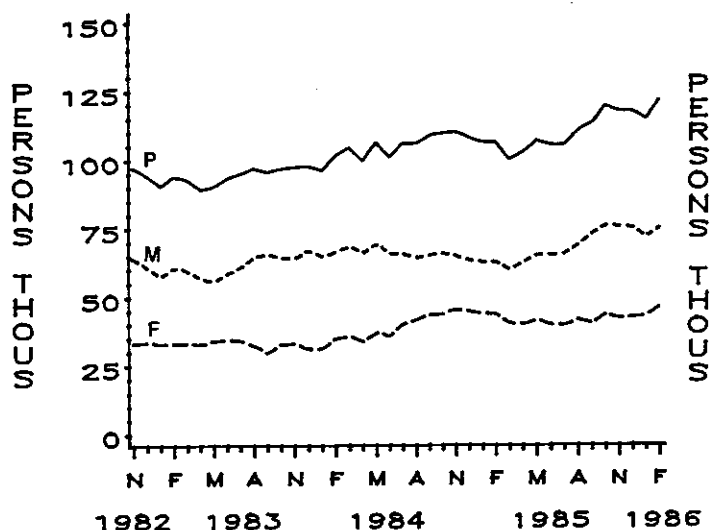
TABLE 17. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	184.3	193.1	16.2	18.1	211.3	58.9	8.6	78.2
1984: February	168.6	176.4	19.8	20.7	197.1	67.5	10.5	74.5
1984: December	180.0	187.8	15.1	15.4	203.1	72.9	7.6	73.6
1985: January	175.6	183.3	15.4	15.7	198.9	71.3	7.9	73.6
February	179.9	188.9	14.2	14.6	203.5	71.2	7.2	74.1
1985: November	182.5	191.5	8.6	9.9	201.4	68.6	4.9	74.6
December	182.7	191.0	10.1	10.9	201.9	68.5	5.4	74.7
1986: January	183.1	192.1	12.1	12.9	205.0	65.4	6.3	75.8
February	176.3	185.3	11.9	12.5	197.8	67.8	6.3	74.5
FEMALES								
1983: February	86.1	120.5	8.9	13.5	134.0	154.7	10.1	46.4
1984: February	88.2	121.0	9.9	13.1	134.1	150.3	9.8	47.2
1984: December	82.8	117.4	8.6	10.8	128.2	161.3	8.4	44.3
1985: January	82.8	110.1	7.3	9.2	119.3	166.0	7.7	41.8
February	87.9	125.9	7.8	10.9	136.9	154.1	8.0	47.0
1985: November	91.2	129.8	5.6	9.6	139.4	150.0	6.9	48.2
December	93.0	130.0	7.6	11.6	141.5	152.3	8.2	48.2
1986: January	91.9	126.5	8.3	10.4	136.9	158.9	7.6	46.3
February	93.1	126.6	8.7	11.1	137.7	152.6	8.0	47.4
PERSONS								
1983: February	270.3	313.6	25.1	31.7	345.3	213.6	9.2	61.8
1984: February	256.7	297.4	29.6	33.8	331.2	217.8	10.2	60.3
1984: December	262.8	305.2	23.7	26.1	331.4	234.2	7.9	58.6
1985: January	258.4	293.4	22.8	24.8	318.2	237.3	7.8	57.3
February	267.8	314.8	21.9	25.5	340.4	225.3	7.5	60.2
1985: November	273.7	321.4	14.2	19.4	340.8	218.6	5.7	60.9
December	275.7	321.0	17.8	22.5	343.4	220.8	6.5	60.9
1986: January	275.0	318.6	20.4	23.3	341.9	224.3	6.8	60.4
February	269.4	312.0	20.5	23.6	335.6	220.4	7.0	60.4

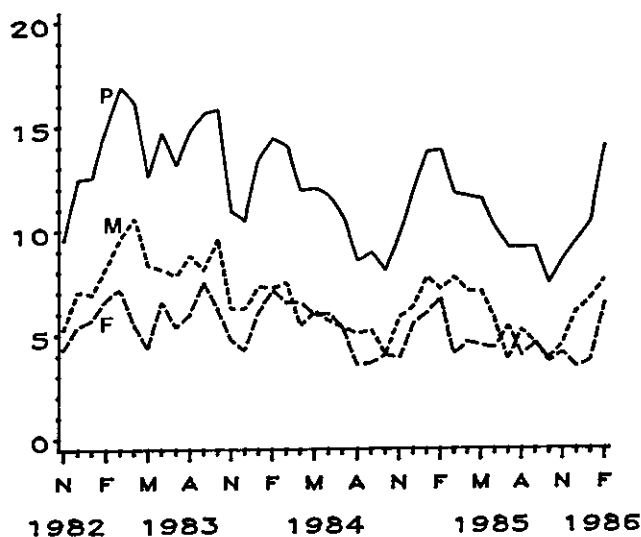
- (a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 11: SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

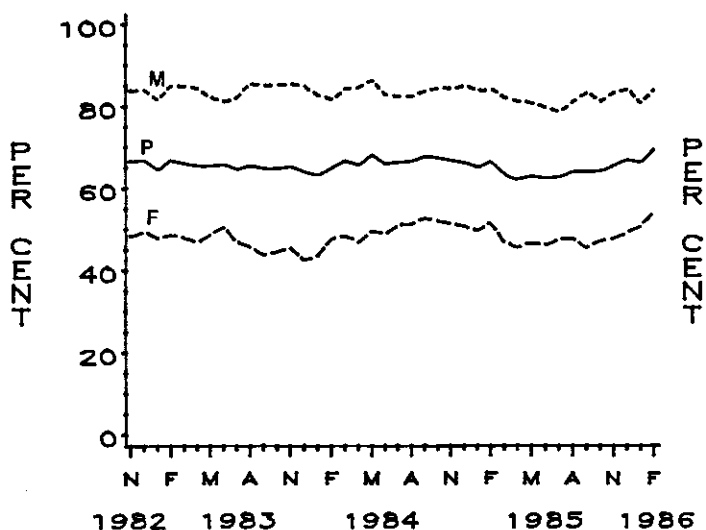
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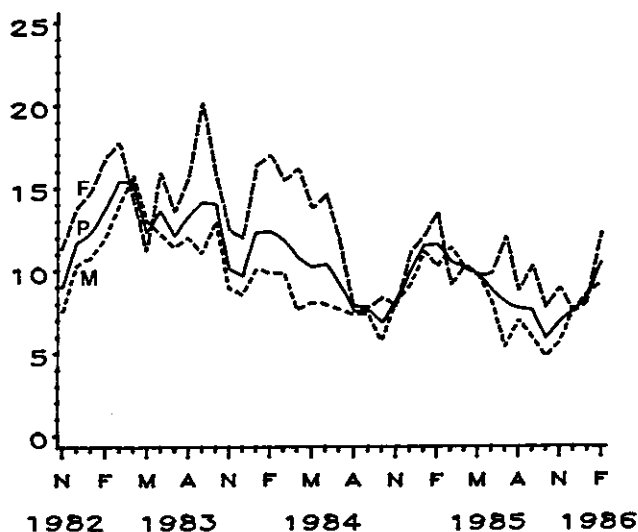
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1986, the number of unemployed persons was 14,000 and the unemployment rate was 10.4 per cent. These estimates represented a significant increase on the November 1985 estimates of 8,500 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 6.8 per cent, but were little different to the estimates in February 1985 of 13,800 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 11.6 per cent.
- The number of persons employed in February 1986 was 120,500, which represented an apparent increase on the estimate in November 1985 of 116,400 persons, and a significant increase on the estimate in February 1985 of 105,500 persons.
- The labour force participation rate for this region continued to vary over the 12 months to February 1986. The participation rate in February 1986 was 69.0 per cent, which was 3.8 percentage points above the November 1985 estimate of 65.2 per cent and 2.7 percentage points above the February 1985 estimate of 66.3 per cent.

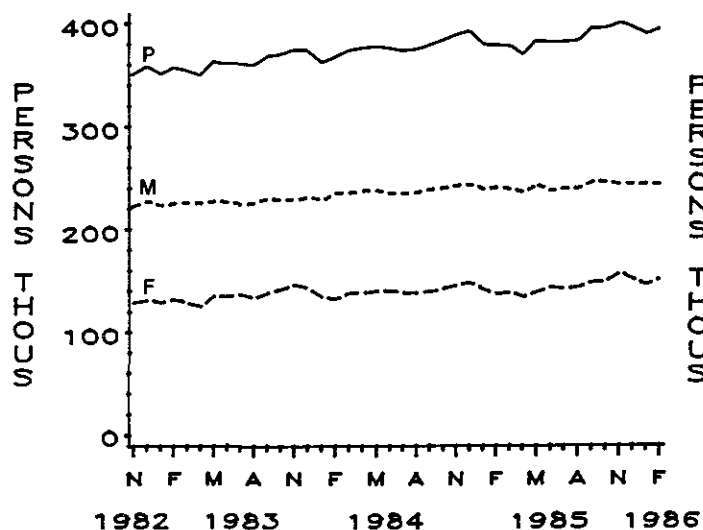
Month	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
MALES								
1983: February	58.1	60.9	8.3	8.3	69.2	12.1	12.0	85.1
1984: February	64.4	66.4	7.0	7.2	73.6	16.9	9.8	81.4
1984: December	59.4	62.9	5.4	6.3	69.2	12.4	9.1	84.8
1985: January	59.2	62.1	7.0	7.7	69.8	14.0	11.1	83.3
February	59.3	62.1	6.6	7.1	69.2	13.3	10.2	83.9
1985: November	70.3	74.7	3.8	4.5	79.2	16.3	5.6	82.9
December	70.9	74.4	5.4	6.0	80.4	15.6	7.5	83.8
1986: January	67.4	70.9	6.0	6.6	77.6	19.2	8.5	80.2
February	71.1	74.5	7.6	7.6	82.1	15.9	9.2	83.8
FEMALES								
1983: February	20.6	33.1	4.8	6.7	39.8	41.8	16.8	48.8
1984: February	23.8	34.9	5.0	7.1	42.1	46.1	17.0	47.7
1984: December	30.6	44.3	4.7	5.5	49.8	48.7	11.1	50.5
1985: January	30.9	43.5	4.6	6.0	49.5	51.2	12.1	49.2
February	29.8	43.4	4.3	6.7	50.1	47.3	13.5	51.5
1985: November	25.7	41.7	*	4.1	45.7	50.5	9.0	47.5
December	25.9	42.2	*	3.4	45.5	47.6	7.4	48.9
1986: January	26.7	42.7	*	3.7	46.4	45.4	8.0	50.5
February	30.1	45.9	4.7	6.4	52.4	44.5	12.2	54.1
PERSONS								
1983: February	78.7	94.0	13.1	15.0	109.0	53.9	13.7	66.9
1984: February	88.1	101.3	12.1	14.4	115.6	62.9	12.4	64.8
1984: December	90.0	107.2	10.1	11.8	119.0	61.2	9.9	66.0
1985: January	90.1	105.6	11.6	13.7	119.3	65.2	11.5	64.7
February	89.1	105.5	11.0	13.8	119.3	60.6	11.6	66.3
1985: November	95.9	116.4	6.0	8.5	124.9	66.8	6.8	65.2
December	96.8	116.5	7.7	9.4	126.0	63.1	7.5	66.6
1986: January	94.1	113.6	8.2	10.3	123.9	64.6	8.3	65.7
February	101.1	120.5	12.2	14.0	134.4	60.4	10.4	69.0

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

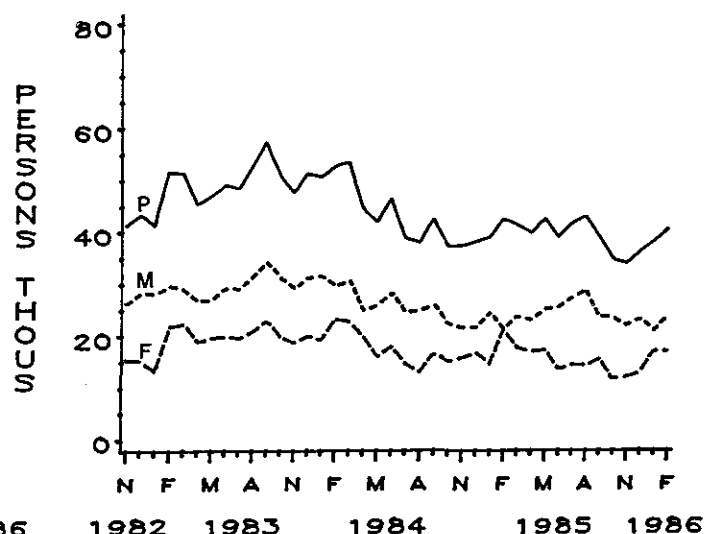
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 12: WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

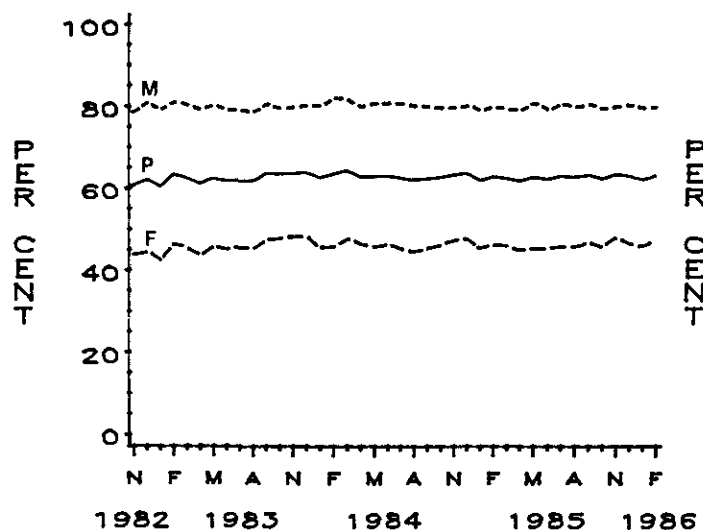
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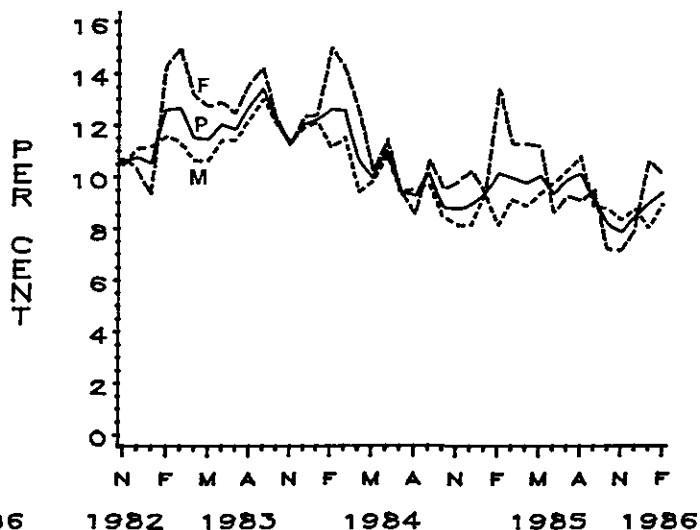
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1986, the number of persons unemployed was 40,200 and the unemployment rate was 9.3 per cent. These estimates represented a significant increase on the estimates in November 1985 of 33,500 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 7.8 per cent, but were little different to the estimates in February 1985 of 42,200 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 10.1 per cent.
- The number of employed persons in February 1986 was 390,900, which was little different to the estimate in November 1985 of 396,800 persons, but represented an apparent increase on the estimate in February 1985 of 375,400 persons.

TABLE 19. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

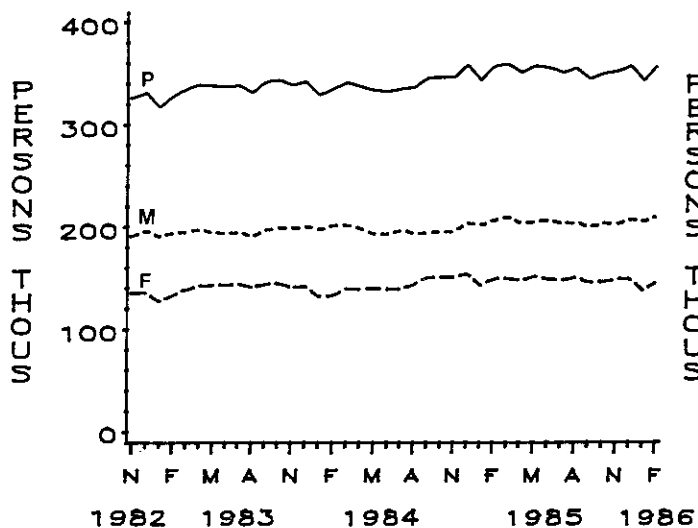
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	213.5	226.0	29.1	29.7	255.8	59.1	11.6	81.2
1984: February	224.9	235.0	28.6	29.4	264.4	57.3	11.1	82.2
1984: December	233.1	242.8	20.9	21.3	264.1	64.9	8.1	80.3
1985: January	227.9	237.3	22.6	24.4	261.6	69.9	9.3	78.9
February	228.2	239.6	19.8	21.1	260.7	65.1	8.1	80.0
1985: November	228.2	241.1	20.9	21.7	262.7	66.7	8.3	79.8
December	231.6	242.0	22.1	23.1	265.1	65.5	8.7	80.2
1986: January	230.6	241.2	19.8	20.8	262.0	69.3	7.9	79.1
February	230.9	240.6	22.0	23.5	264.1	67.2	8.9	79.7
FEMALES								
1983: February	89.5	132.0	17.7	21.9	153.9	177.1	14.3	46.5
1984: February	91.6	131.2	18.6	23.2	154.4	182.8	15.0	45.8
1984: December	98.2	147.7	13.2	16.7	164.4	178.2	10.2	48.0
1985: January	97.5	140.2	12.8	14.4	154.6	187.3	9.3	45.2
February	92.3	135.8	18.0	21.1	156.9	181.2	13.4	46.4
1985: November	102.9	155.8	8.4	11.8	167.6	181.5	7.1	48.0
December	97.5	149.6	9.1	12.8	162.4	187.7	7.9	46.4
1986: January	101.8	143.9	13.8	16.9	160.9	192.0	10.5	45.6
February	102.0	150.3	12.3	16.7	167.0	185.8	10.0	47.3
PERSONS								
1983: February	303.0	358.0	46.9	51.7	409.7	236.2	12.6	63.4
1984: February	316.5	366.2	47.2	52.6	418.8	240.1	12.6	63.6
1984: December	331.2	390.4	34.0	38.0	428.4	243.1	8.9	63.8
1985: January	325.4	377.5	35.4	38.7	416.2	257.2	9.3	61.8
February	320.4	375.4	37.8	42.2	417.6	246.4	10.1	62.9
1985: November	331.1	396.8	29.2	33.5	430.3	248.2	7.8	63.4
December	329.1	391.6	31.1	35.9	427.5	253.2	8.4	62.8
1986: January	332.4	385.1	33.7	37.7	422.9	261.3	8.9	61.8
February	332.9	390.9	34.4	40.2	431.1	253.0	9.3	63.0

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

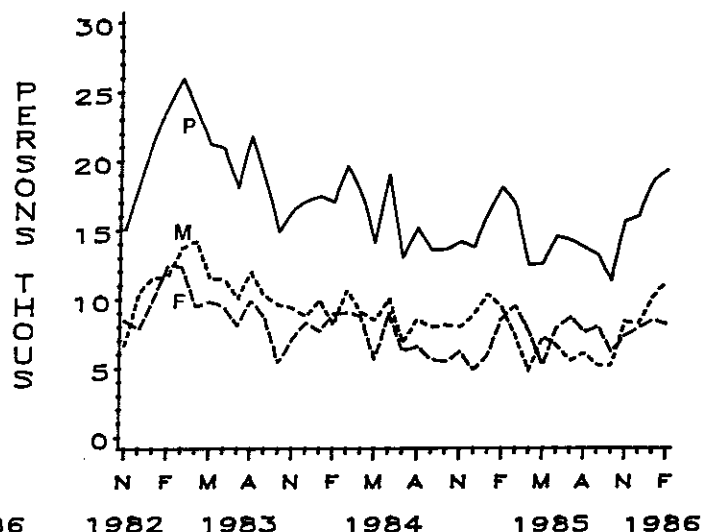
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 13: NORTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

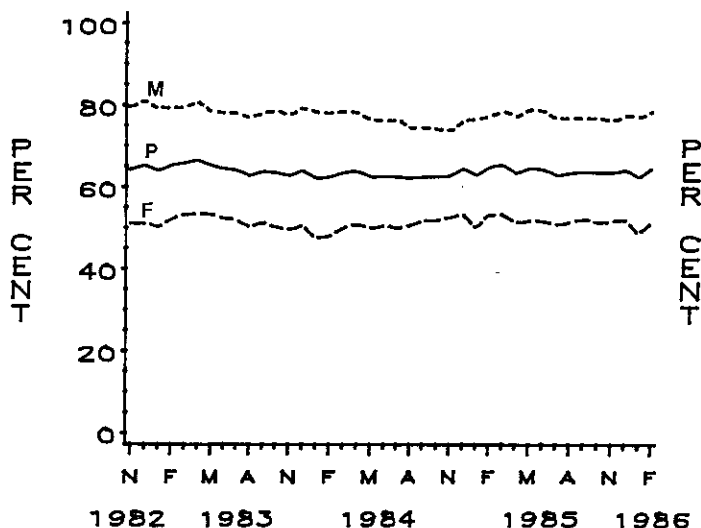
EMPLOYED PERSONS



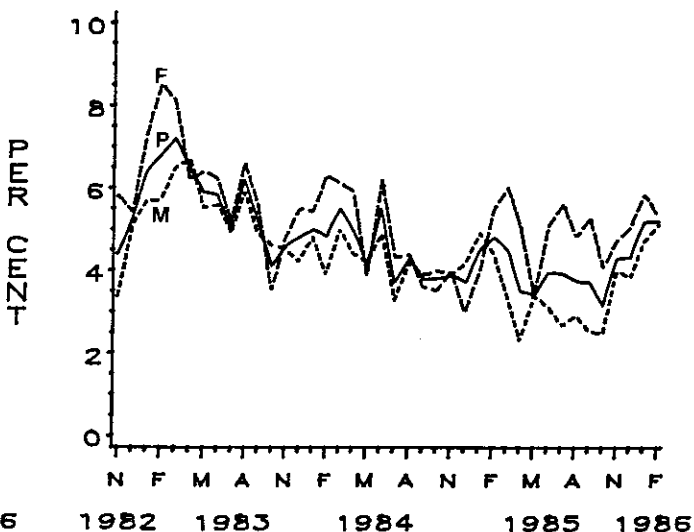
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1986, the number of unemployed persons was 19,200 and the unemployment rate was 5.2 per cent. These estimates represented an apparent increase on the estimates in November 1985 of 15,600 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 4.3 per cent, but were little different to those in February 1985 of 18,000 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 4.8 per cent. This region continued to record the lowest unemployment rate in New South Wales in every month.
- The number of employed persons in February 1986 was 352,500, which was little different to the estimates in November 1985 of 347,800 persons and February 1985 of 353,000 persons.

TABLE 20. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
NORTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

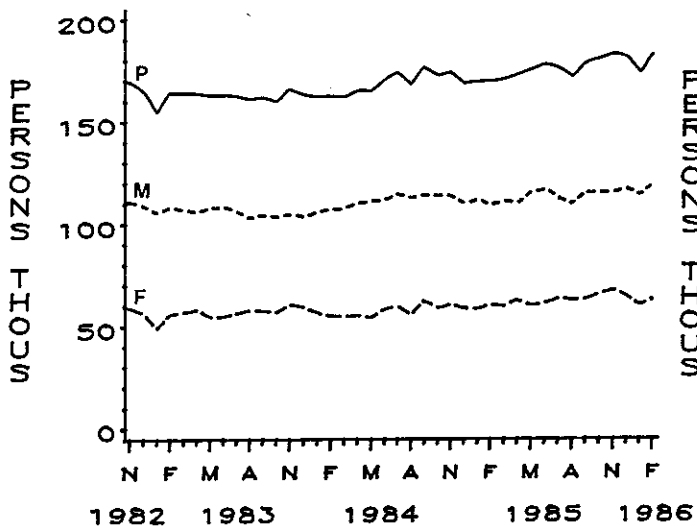
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	181.5	194.3	10.8	11.6	206.0	53.3	5.6	79.4
1984: February	185.8	201.0	7.8	8.1	209.0	59.7	3.9	77.8
1984: December	186.0	202.1	7.7	8.8	210.9	65.9	4.2	76.2
1985: January	184.9	199.4	9.8	10.3	209.7	64.5	4.9	76.5
February	188.8	204.8	8.0	9.3	214.1	63.3	4.4	77.2
1985: November	187.2	200.7	7.3	8.3	209.0	66.4	4.0	75.9
December	194.2	205.5	7.3	8.1	213.6	63.0	3.8	77.2
1986: January	193.9	202.8	8.0	10.0	212.8	64.5	4.7	76.7
February	197.8	208.0	9.4	11.2	219.2	61.1	5.1	78.2
FEMALES								
1983: February	86.7	132.9	6.7	12.4	145.3	133.1	8.5	52.2
1984: February	88.3	132.3	5.9	8.9	141.2	153.2	6.3	47.9
1984: December	102.8	153.4	*	4.8	158.2	138.5	3.0	53.3
1985: January	102.5	140.8	4.1	5.9	146.7	147.3	4.0	49.9
February	99.2	148.2	4.4	8.6	156.8	138.2	5.5	53.2
1985: November	96.7	147.1	4.5	7.3	154.4	145.8	4.7	51.4
December	97.6	148.2	5.3	7.9	156.1	143.9	5.0	52.0
1986: January	90.9	135.8	6.4	8.4	144.2	153.2	5.8	48.5
February	96.0	144.5	4.8	8.0	152.6	144.7	5.3	51.3
PERSONS								
1983: February	268.2	327.3	17.5	24.0	351.3	186.5	6.8	65.3
1984: February	274.2	333.3	13.7	16.9	350.2	212.9	4.8	62.2
1984: December	288.8	355.5	10.3	13.6	369.0	204.4	3.7	64.4
1985: January	287.4	340.2	13.9	16.1	356.3	211.8	4.5	62.7
February	288.0	353.0	12.5	18.0	370.9	201.5	4.8	64.8
1985: November	283.9	347.8	11.7	15.6	363.3	212.2	4.3	63.1
December	291.8	353.7	12.6	16.0	369.7	207.0	4.3	64.1
1986: January	284.8	338.6	14.4	18.4	357.0	217.7	5.2	62.1
February	293.8	352.5	14.3	19.2	371.7	205.8	5.2	64.4

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

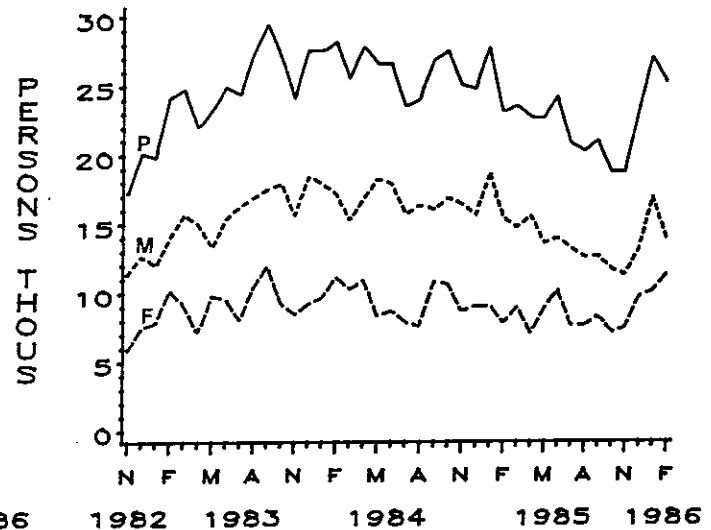
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 14: NEWCASTLE STATISTICAL DISTRICT

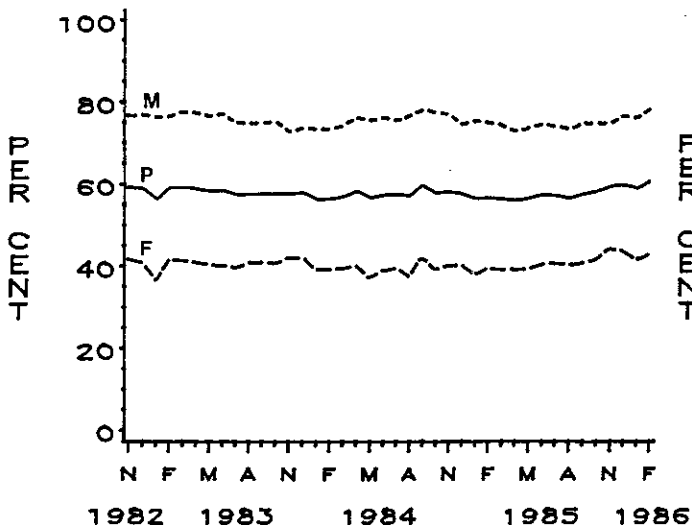
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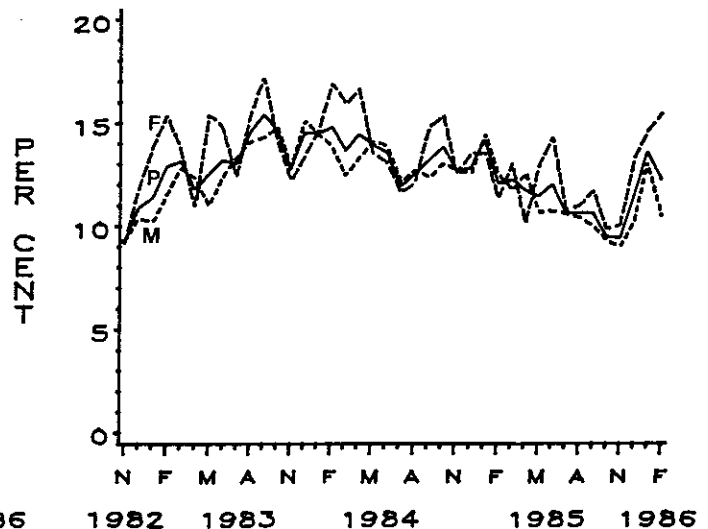
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1986, the number of persons unemployed was 25,000 and the unemployment rate was 12.2 per cent. These estimates represented a significant increase on the estimates in November 1985 of 18,600 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 9.3 per cent, but were little different to those in February 1985 of 22,900 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 12.0 per cent.
- The number of persons employed in February 1986 was 180,500 which was little different to the estimate in November 1985 of 181,200 persons, but represented an apparent increase on the estimate in February 1985 of 168,400 persons.

TABLE 21. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
NEWCASTLE STATISTICAL DISTRICT

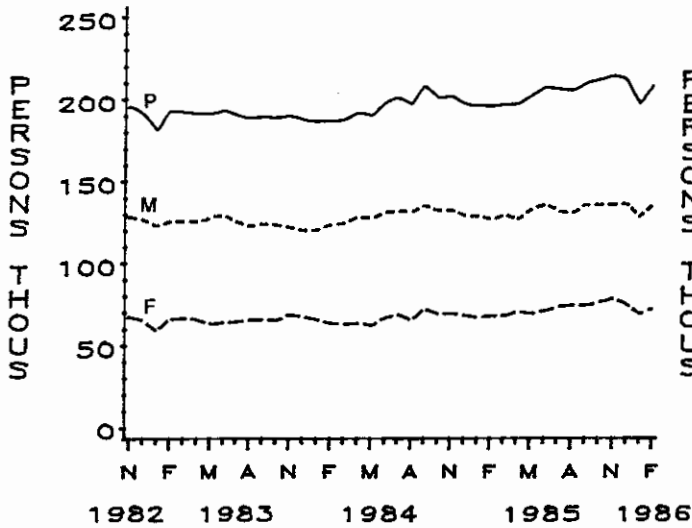
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	104.8	108.2	13.8	14.0	122.2	37.5	11.5	76.5
1984: February	102.0	107.0	16.9	17.1	124.1	45.3	13.8	73.3
1984: December	103.8	109.1	15.0	15.5	124.6	43.4	12.5	74.2
1985: January	105.5	111.1	17.7	18.6	129.7	43.1	14.4	75.1
February	103.4	108.1	14.8	15.3	123.4	42.3	12.4	74.5
1985: November	107.9	114.2	10.2	11.2	125.3	43.1	8.9	74.4
December	110.8	115.9	12.0	13.1	128.9	40.5	10.1	76.1
1986: January	107.0	112.5	15.2	16.8	129.2	42.0	13.0	75.5
February	112.0	118.4	12.8	13.8	132.2	37.6	10.4	77.9
FEMALES								
1983: February	33.4	56.0	8.5	10.2	66.2	93.1	15.4	41.6
1984: February	35.5	54.6	8.6	11.1	65.6	102.2	16.9	39.1
1984: December	36.4	58.1	7.0	9.0	67.1	100.3	13.5	40.1
1985: January	39.9	57.8	7.2	9.0	66.8	111.2	13.5	37.5
February	39.7	60.3	5.7	7.7	67.9	104.7	11.3	39.3
1985: November	41.6	67.0	6.1	7.4	74.5	94.3	10.0	44.1
December	38.4	63.6	7.1	9.6	73.2	96.5	13.2	43.1
1986: January	37.3	59.2	8.2	10.0	69.2	99.2	14.5	41.1
February	42.0	62.1	8.5	11.3	73.4	98.2	15.4	42.8
PERSONS								
1983: February	138.3	164.2	22.3	24.2	188.4	130.5	12.9	59.1
1984: February	137.6	161.6	25.5	28.1	189.7	147.6	14.8	56.3
1984: December	140.2	167.2	22.1	24.5	191.7	143.7	12.8	57.2
1985: January	145.4	168.8	24.9	27.6	196.5	154.3	14.1	56.0
February	143.1	168.4	20.5	22.9	191.3	147.0	12.0	56.5
1985: November	149.6	181.2	16.2	18.6	199.8	137.5	9.3	59.2
December	149.2	179.4	19.2	22.7	202.2	137.0	11.2	59.6
1986: January	144.3	171.6	23.4	26.8	198.5	141.2	13.5	58.4
February	154.0	180.5	21.2	25.0	205.6	135.8	12.2	60.2

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

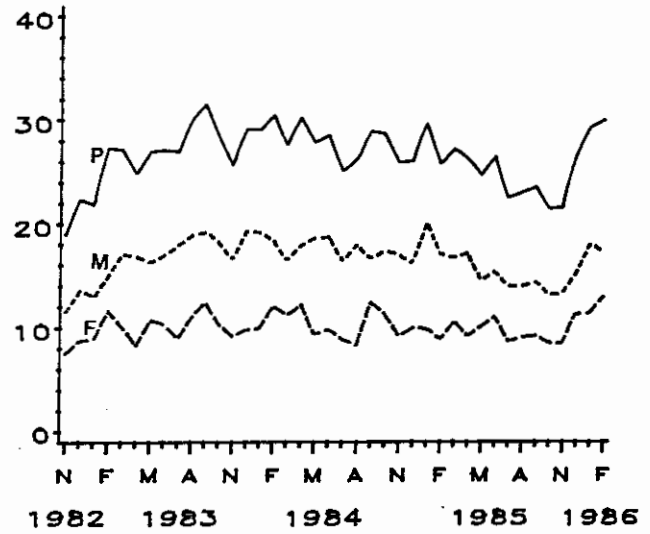
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 15: HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

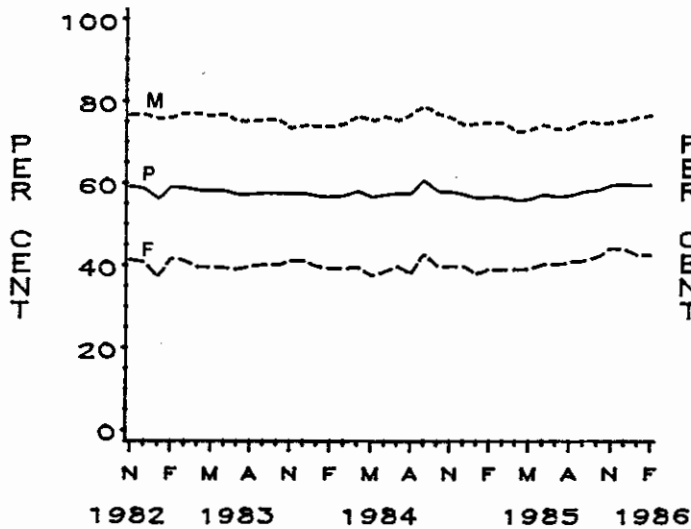
EMPLOYED PERSONS



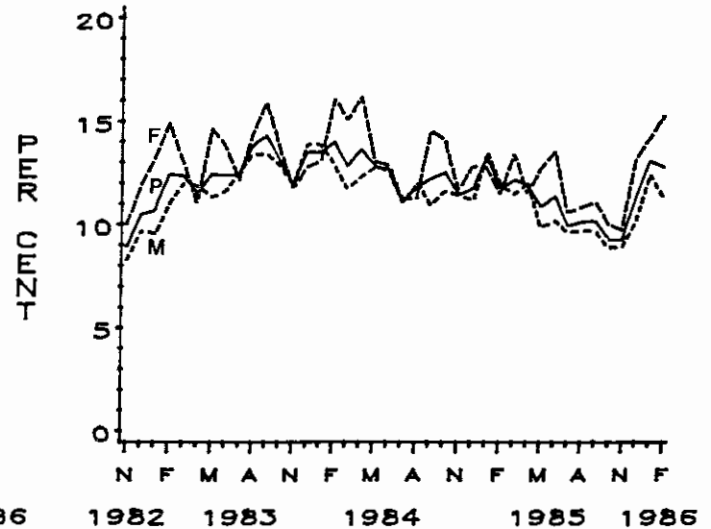
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1986, the number of unemployed persons was 29,800 and the unemployment rate was 12.6 per cent. These estimates represented a significant increase on the estimates in November 1985 of 21,400 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 9.1 per cent, but represented an apparent increase on those in February 1985 of 25,600 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 11.7 per cent.
- In February 1986, the number of employed persons was 205,900, which represented an apparent decrease on the estimate in November 1985 of 212,800 persons, but represented an apparent increase on the estimate in February 1985 of 193,800 persons.

TABLE 22. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

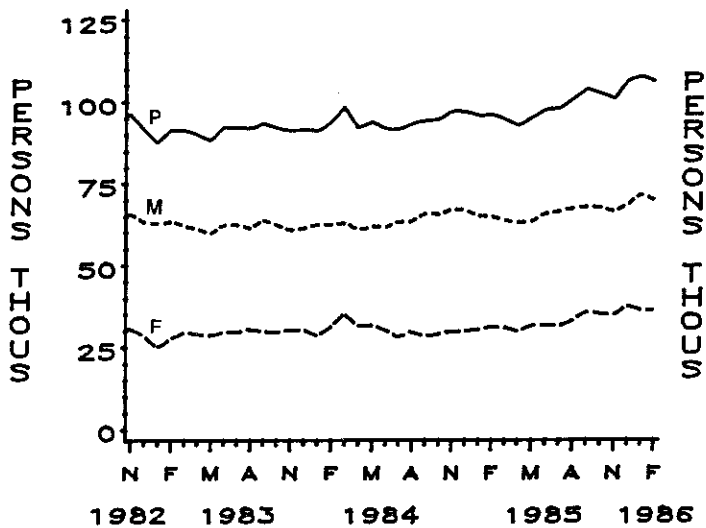
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Looking for full- time work (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})				
MALES								
1983: February	121.6	126.5	15.4	15.7	142.2	44.4	11.0	76.2
1984: February	117.6	123.4	18.1	18.3	141.7	50.8	12.9	73.6
1984: December	121.9	128.1	15.5	16.0	144.1	50.8	11.1	73.9
1985: January	121.3	128.4	18.9	19.9	148.3	50.7	13.4	74.5
February	119.9	125.9	16.4	16.9	142.8	48.2	11.8	74.7
1985: November	127.4	134.9	12.1	13.1	148.0	50.2	8.9	74.7
December	129.4	135.1	13.8	15.0	150.2	49.6	10.0	75.2
1986: January	120.8	127.0	16.1	17.9	144.9	46.2	12.3	75.8
February	127.4	134.3	15.7	17.0	151.3	46.5	11.2	76.5
FEMALES								
1983: February	39.1	66.3	9.9	11.6	77.9	108.7	14.9	41.8
1984: February	40.6	62.8	9.6	12.1	74.9	116.9	16.1	39.0
1984: December	43.0	67.4	7.7	9.9	77.3	116.4	12.8	39.9
1985: January	45.6	66.4	7.9	9.7	76.1	126.1	12.7	37.6
February	44.1	67.9	6.7	8.7	76.7	119.3	11.4	39.1
1985: November	47.6	77.9	6.5	8.3	86.2	108.7	9.6	44.2
December	43.5	74.2	8.0	11.2	85.4	110.8	13.2	43.5
1986: January	42.1	68.1	8.9	11.2	79.3	108.7	14.1	42.2
February	47.5	71.6	9.8	12.8	84.4	114.2	15.2	42.5
PERSONS								
1983: February	160.7	192.8	25.4	27.3	220.1	153.1	12.4	59.0
1984: February	158.2	186.2	27.8	30.4	216.5	167.7	14.0	56.4
1984: December	165.0	195.5	23.2	25.9	221.4	167.3	11.7	57.0
1985: January	167.0	194.8	26.8	29.5	224.4	176.8	13.2	55.9
February	164.0	193.8	23.1	25.6	219.4	167.5	11.7	56.7
1985: November	175.0	212.8	18.6	21.4	234.3	158.9	9.1	59.6
December	172.9	209.3	21.8	26.3	235.6	160.4	11.2	59.5
1986: January	163.0	195.1	25.0	29.1	224.2	154.9	13.0	59.1
February	175.0	205.9	25.5	29.8	235.7	160.8	12.6	59.5

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

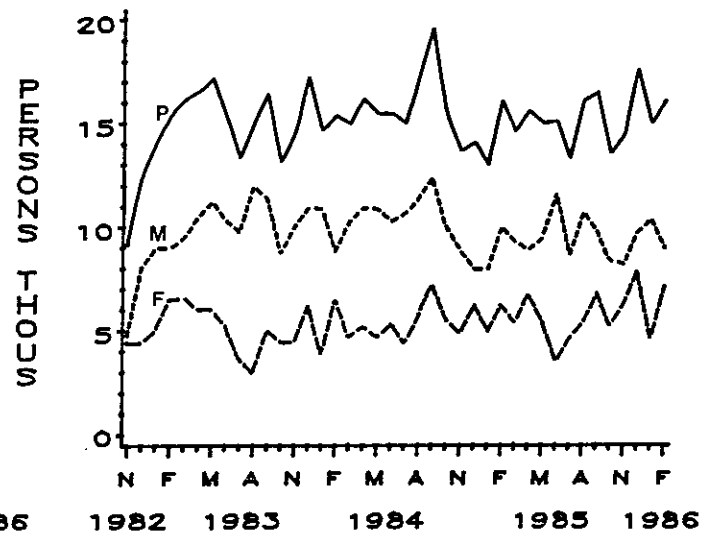
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 16: WOLLONGONG STATISTICAL DISTRICT

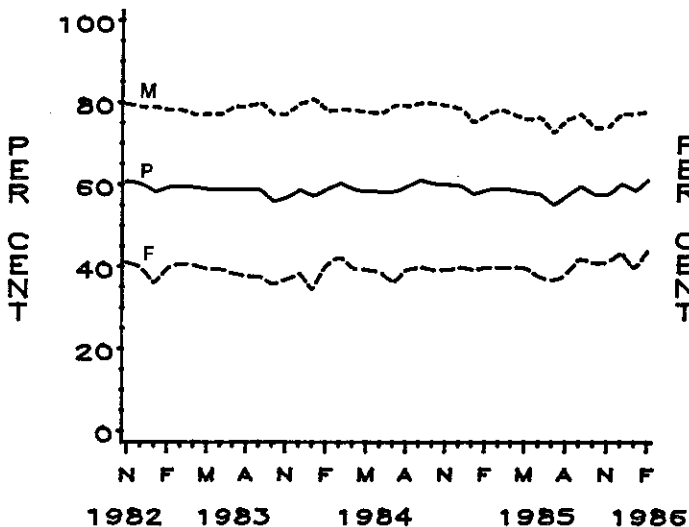
EMPLOYED PERSONS



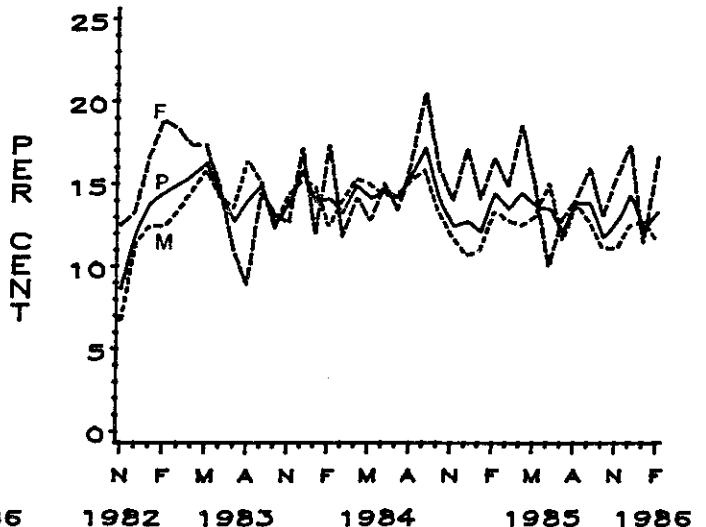
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1986, the number of persons unemployed was 16,000 and the unemployment rate was 13.2 per cent. These estimates represented an apparent increase on those in November 1985 of 14,300 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 12.5 per cent, but were little different to the estimates in February 1985 of 16,000 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 14.4 per cent. The Wollongong Statistical District continued to record one of the highest unemployment rates in New South Wales.
- The number of employed persons in February 1986 was 104,900, which represented an apparent increase on the estimates in November 1985 of 99,800 persons, and February 1985 of 95,400 persons.

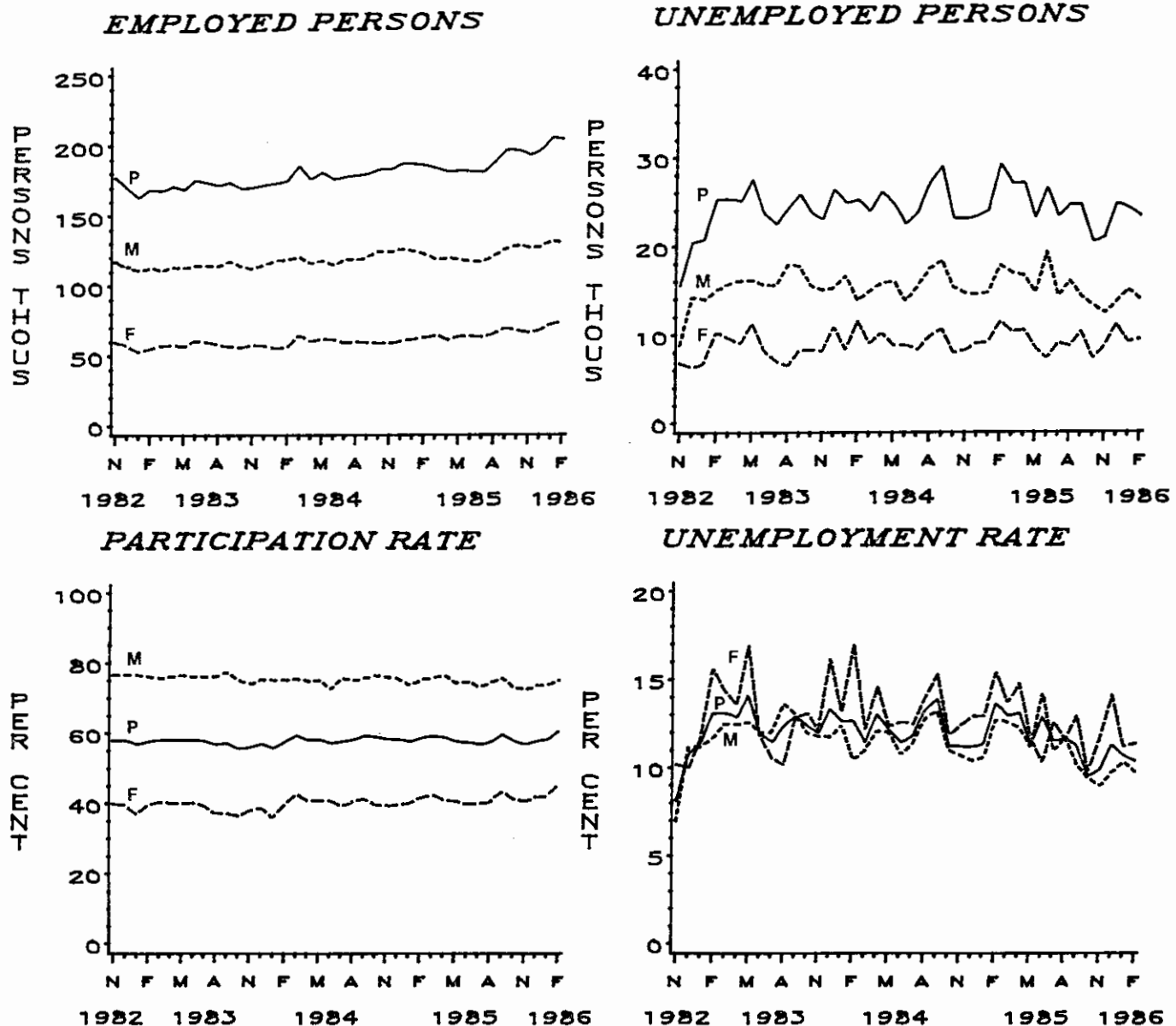
TABLE 23. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
WOLLONGONG STATISTICAL DISTRICT

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	62.1	63.6	9.0	9.0	72.6	20.5	12.4	78.0
1984: February	58.0	62.0	8.1	8.8	70.7	20.4	12.4	77.6
1984: December	63.6	66.4	7.9	7.9	74.2	20.8	10.6	78.1
1985: January	62.1	64.5	7.2	7.9	72.4	24.3	11.0	74.9
February	60.6	64.3	9.9	9.9	74.2	22.6	13.3	76.7
1985: November	61.4	65.5	7.8	8.1	73.6	26.2	11.0	73.8
December	64.1	67.8	8.1	9.7	77.5	23.2	12.5	77.0
1986: January	65.7	70.9	9.3	10.3	81.3	24.5	12.7	76.8
February	65.4	69.1	7.9	8.9	78.0	22.3	11.4	77.8
FEMALES								
1983: February	17.0	27.7	5.4	6.5	34.2	52.0	18.9	39.7
1984: February	22.7	31.1	4.7	6.5	37.6	55.6	17.4	40.4
1984: December	17.6	29.8	5.0	6.2	36.0	54.3	17.1	39.9
1985: January	18.6	30.2	4.8	4.9	35.2	55.1	14.0	39.0
February	18.8	31.1	5.5	6.2	37.3	56.1	16.5	39.9
1985: November	18.9	34.3	4.8	6.2	40.4	58.6	15.3	40.8
December	21.9	37.3	6.6	7.8	45.1	58.9	17.3	43.4
1986: January	20.7	35.8	4.2	4.6	40.4	62.8	11.3	39.1
February	23.1	35.8	5.7	7.1	42.9	55.5	16.6	43.6
PERSONS								
1983: February	79.1	91.4	14.4	15.4	106.8	72.5	14.5	59.5
1984: February	80.6	93.1	12.8	15.3	108.4	76.0	14.1	58.8
1984: December	81.3	96.2	12.9	14.0	110.2	75.1	12.7	59.5
1985: January	80.7	94.7	12.0	12.9	107.6	79.3	12.0	57.5
February	79.4	95.4	15.4	16.0	111.5	78.7	14.4	58.6
1985: November	80.2	99.8	12.7	14.3	114.1	84.8	12.5	57.4
December	86.0	105.1	14.7	17.5	122.5	82.0	14.3	59.9
1986: January	86.5	106.8	13.6	14.9	121.6	87.3	12.2	58.2
February	88.6	104.9	13.7	16.0	120.9	77.8	13.2	60.8

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 17: ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

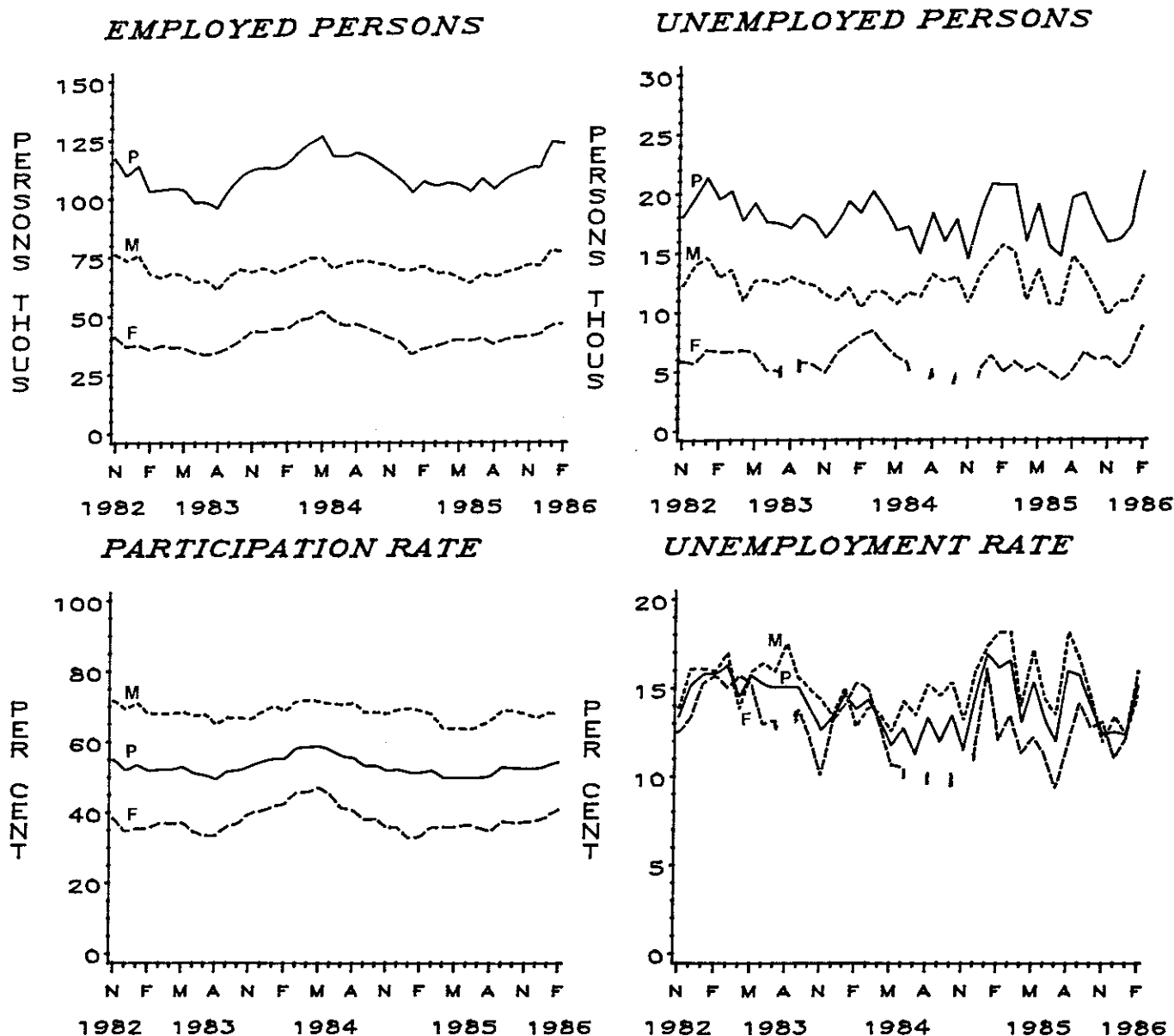
- In February 1986, the number of persons unemployed was 23,200 and the unemployment rate was 10.3 per cent. These estimates represented an apparent increase on those in November 1985 of 20,900 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 9.9 per cent, but represented a significant decrease on the estimates in February 1985 of 29,100 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 13.6 per cent. This Division recorded one of the highest unemployment rates in New South Wales throughout the period from February 1985 to February 1986.
- The number of employed persons in February 1986 was 202,000 which represented a significant increase on the estimate in November 1985 of 191,100 persons, and the estimate in February 1985 of 184,400 persons.

TABLE 24. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Particli- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	107.9	113.1	14.8	15.1	128.2	40.7	11.7	75.9
1984: February	109.9	118.7	12.9	13.8	132.5	44.2	10.4	75.0
1984: December	117.9	125.8	14.4	14.4	140.2	45.7	10.3	75.4
1985: January	117.9	123.7	13.5	14.7	138.4	50.0	10.6	73.5
February	113.9	121.5	17.7	17.7	139.1	45.7	12.7	75.3
1985: November	117.2	125.5	12.0	12.3	137.8	53.2	8.9	72.1
December	119.8	127.0	11.7	13.6	140.7	50.6	9.7	73.5
1986: January	122.2	131.2	13.5	15.0	146.2	51.7	10.3	73.9
February	122.1	128.6	12.6	13.8	142.4	47.4	9.7	75.0
FEMALES								
1983: February	34.8	55.4	8.0	10.3	65.6	100.6	15.6	39.5
1984: February	38.5	55.8	8.6	11.5	67.3	102.7	17.0	39.6
1984: December	34.5	60.4	7.2	9.0	69.4	104.9	12.9	39.8
1985: January	37.7	61.8	8.1	9.1	70.9	106.1	12.9	40.1
February	36.7	62.9	9.4	11.4	74.4	104.0	15.4	41.7
1985: November	34.8	65.5	6.4	8.7	74.2	109.4	11.7	40.4
December	38.2	67.7	9.7	11.1	78.8	109.1	14.1	41.9
1986: January	40.7	72.3	7.7	9.0	81.4	111.7	11.1	42.2
February	45.0	73.4	7.8	9.4	82.9	99.1	11.4	45.5
PERSONS								
1983: February	142.7	168.5	22.8	25.3	193.8	141.3	13.1	57.8
1984: February	148.3	174.5	21.4	25.2	199.7	146.9	12.6	57.6
1984: December	152.4	186.2	21.6	23.3	209.6	150.6	11.1	58.2
1985: January	155.6	185.5	21.5	23.9	209.4	156.1	11.4	57.3
February	150.6	184.4	27.1	29.1	213.5	149.7	13.6	58.8
1985: November	151.9	191.1	18.4	20.9	212.0	162.6	9.9	56.6
December	158.0	194.7	21.4	24.7	219.4	159.7	11.3	57.9
1986: January	162.9	203.5	21.2	24.1	227.6	163.4	10.6	58.2
February	167.0	202.0	20.5	23.2	225.3	146.5	10.3	60.6

- (a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 18: RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



Note: Breaks in lines indicate that the estimate for the period is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1986, the number of persons unemployed was 21,700 and the unemployment rate was 15.1 per cent. These estimates represented a significant increase on those in November 1985 of 15,700 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 12.3 per cent, but were little different to the estimates in February 1985 of 20,500 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 16.1 per cent. However, this region continued to record one of the highest unemployment rates in New South Wales. In contrast to the majority of regions, the unemployment rate for males in this region is higher, in most months, than that for females.
- The number of employed persons in February 1986 was 122,200, which represented a significant increase on the estimate in November 1985 of 112,300 persons, and on the estimate in February 1985 of 106,500 persons.
- The participation rate in February 1986 was 54.2 per cent compared with a rate of 51.1 per cent in February 1985. The labour force participation rate for this region has continued to be the lowest in New South Wales.

TABLE 25. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

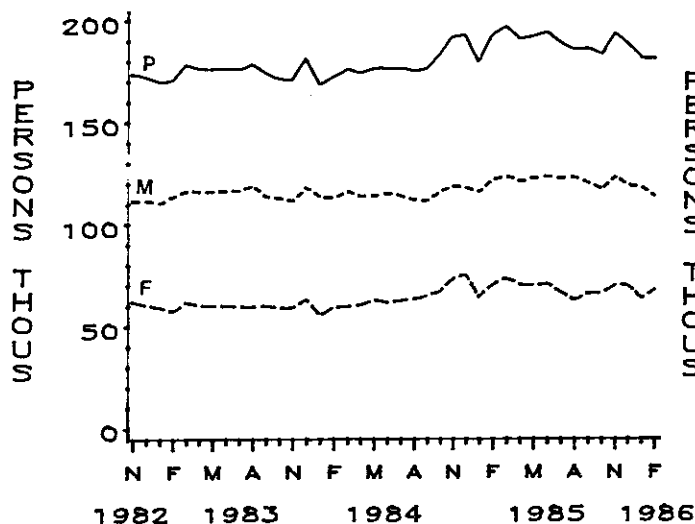
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	64.3	67.9	12.2	12.9	80.8	38.2	15.9	67.9
1984: February	64.5	70.3	9.9	10.3	80.6	36.6	12.8	68.7
1984: December	62.6	68.8	12.3	13.0	81.8	36.5	15.9	69.1
1985: January	62.4	68.8	14.4	14.4	83.2	36.5	17.3	69.5
February	65.1	70.9	15.6	15.6	86.5	39.7	18.1	68.5
1985: November	64.0	71.4	9.6	9.6	81.0	38.7	11.9	67.7
December	63.9	70.4	10.0	10.8	81.3	40.6	13.3	66.7
1986: January	70.4	77.4	10.4	10.8	88.3	41.1	12.3	68.2
February	69.0	75.9	12.1	12.9	88.9	42.3	14.5	67.7
FEMALES								
1983: February	20.9	35.4	5.7	6.6	42.0	76.3	15.7	35.5
1984: February	27.1	44.5	6.3	8.0	52.5	71.1	15.3	42.5
1984: December	24.9	38.5	*	5.1	43.6	78.5	11.7	35.7
1985: January	22.9	33.0	5.0	6.3	39.4	82.2	16.1	32.4
February	21.7	35.6	4.2	4.8	40.5	81.8	12.0	33.1
1985: November	23.4	40.9	4.6	6.1	47.0	78.8	13.0	37.4
December	24.9	41.7	4.1	5.2	46.9	77.9	11.0	37.6
1986: January	27.8	45.6	4.6	6.3	51.9	81.9	12.1	38.8
February	26.5	46.2	7.0	8.8	55.0	79.3	15.9	41.0
PERSONS								
1983: February	85.2	103.3	17.9	19.5	122.8	114.5	15.8	51.7
1984: February	91.6	114.7	16.1	18.3	133.1	107.7	13.8	55.3
1984: December	87.5	107.3	15.4	18.1	125.4	115.0	14.4	52.2
1985: January	85.3	101.9	19.4	20.7	122.6	118.7	16.9	50.8
February	86.8	106.5	19.9	20.5	127.0	121.6	16.1	51.1
1985: November	87.4	112.3	14.2	15.7	128.0	117.4	12.3	52.2
December	88.8	112.2	14.1	16.0	128.2	118.5	12.5	51.9
1986: January	98.2	123.0	15.0	17.1	140.1	122.9	12.2	53.3
February	95.5	122.2	19.1	21.7	143.9	121.6	15.1	54.2

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

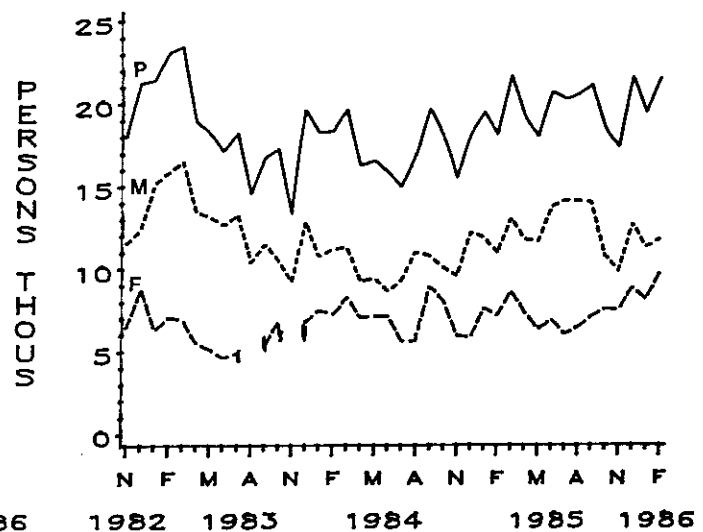
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 19: NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

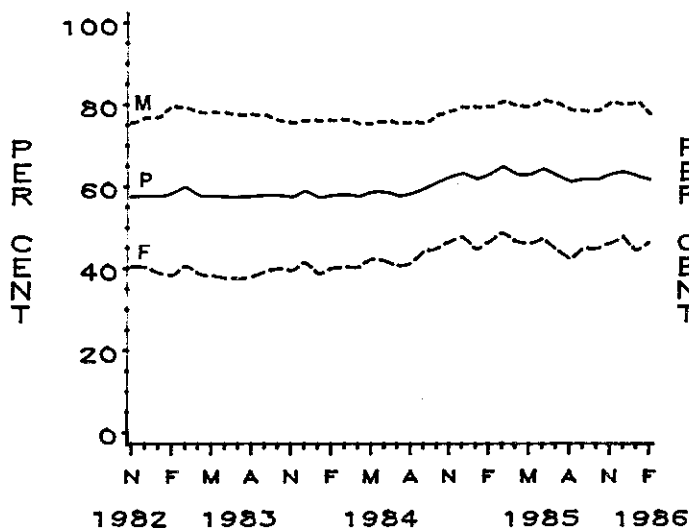
EMPLOYED PERSONS



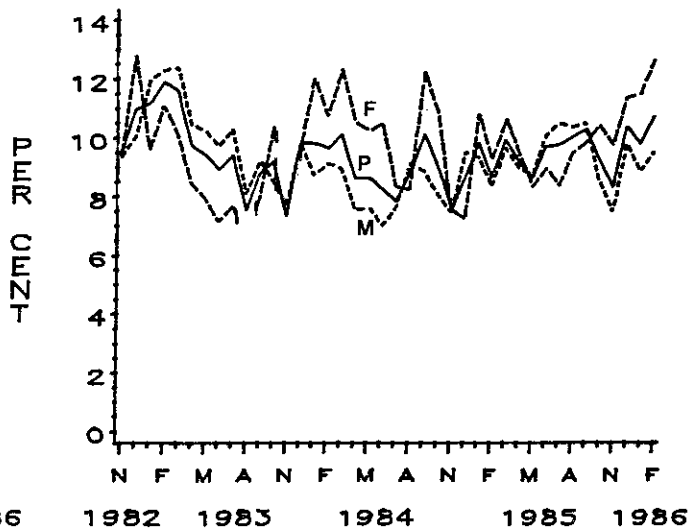
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



Note: Breaks in lines indicate that the estimate for the period is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1986, the number of persons unemployed was 21,400 and the unemployment rate was 10.7 per cent. These estimates represented an apparent increase on those in November 1985 of 17,200 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 8.3 per cent, and the February 1985 estimates of 18,000 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 8.6 per cent.
- The number of employed persons in February 1986 was 179,200, which represented a significant decrease on the estimate in November 1985 of 191,600 persons, but represented an apparent decrease on the estimate in February 1985 of 190,700 persons.

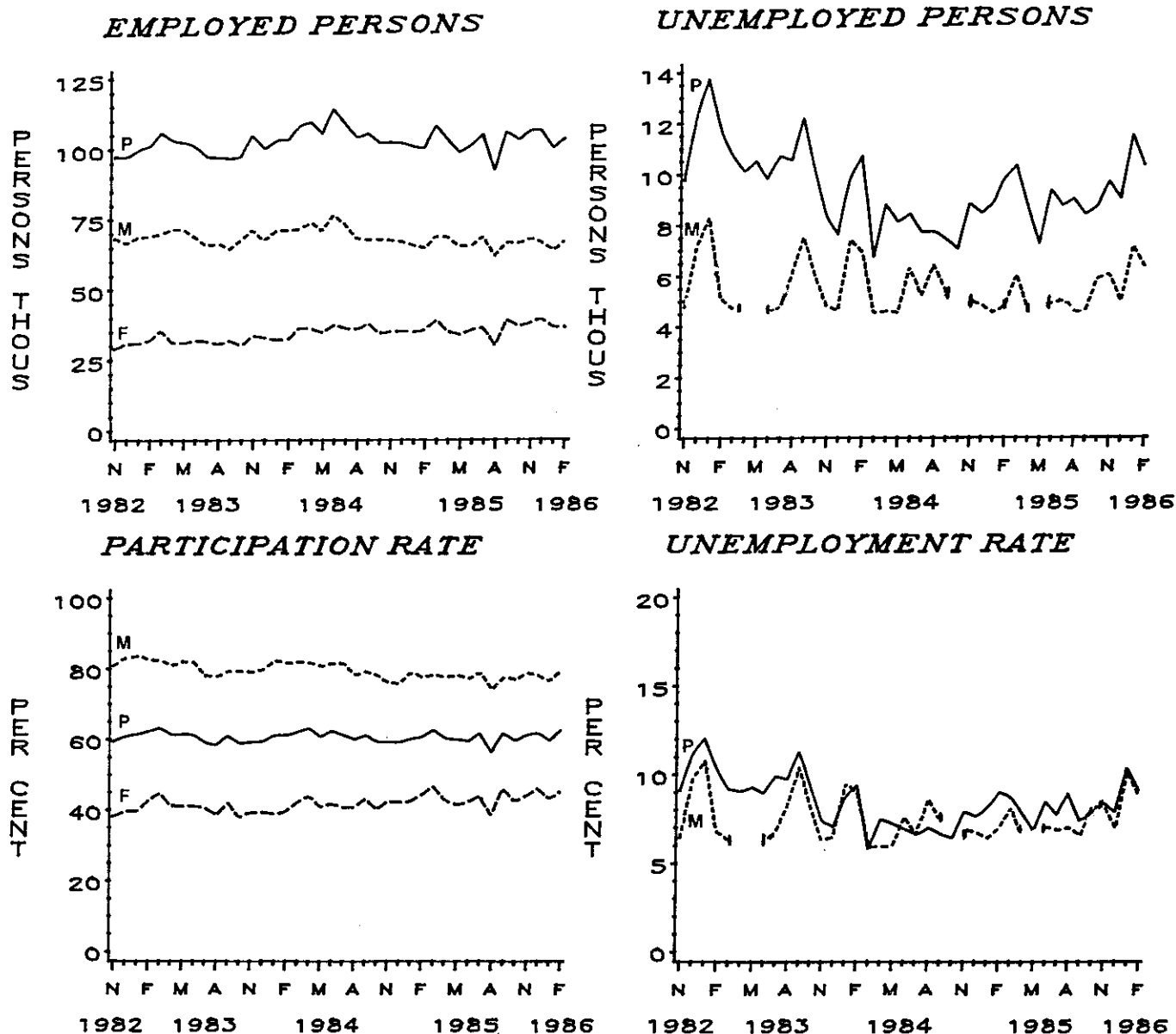
TABLE 26. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	107.2	113.9	15.5	15.9	129.8	33.1	12.3	79.7
1984: February	106.1	112.2	11.2	11.2	123.4	38.8	9.1	76.1
1984: December	111.7	116.9	11.5	12.2	129.1	33.4	9.5	79.4
1985: January	109.2	114.6	11.6	11.8	126.4	33.5	9.3	79.1
February	111.5	120.8	10.9	10.9	131.8	34.9	8.3	79.1
1985: November	113.6	122.2	9.4	9.8	132.0	32.1	7.4	80.4
December	112.0	117.3	12.4	12.7	130.0	33.3	9.7	79.6
1986: January	109.5	116.6	11.2	11.2	127.9	30.7	8.8	80.6
February	106.5	112.0	11.5	11.7	123.7	36.9	9.5	77.0
FEMALES								
1983: February	33.1	57.2	6.3	7.1	64.3	104.4	11.1	38.1
1984: February	34.1	59.4	5.7	7.2	66.6	99.3	10.7	40.2
1984: December	48.1	75.0	4.7	5.8	80.9	88.5	7.2	47.8
1985: January	38.3	63.3	6.1	7.6	70.9	89.3	10.8	44.3
February	41.4	69.9	5.9	7.1	77.0	88.9	9.2	46.4
1985: November	40.2	69.4	6.0	7.4	76.9	89.5	9.7	46.2
December	40.1	69.1	6.6	8.8	77.9	85.5	11.3	47.7
1986: January	37.7	62.5	6.9	8.1	70.5	89.9	11.4	44.0
February	39.9	67.3	8.2	9.7	77.0	89.1	12.6	46.4
PERSONS								
1983: February	140.3	171.1	21.8	23.1	194.1	137.4	11.9	58.5
1984: February	140.2	171.6	16.8	18.3	190.0	138.1	9.6	57.9
1984: December	159.8	192.0	16.2	18.1	210.0	121.9	8.6	63.3
1985: January	147.4	178.0	17.6	19.4	197.3	122.8	9.8	61.7
February	152.9	190.7	16.8	18.0	208.7	123.7	8.6	62.8
1985: November	153.8	191.6	15.3	17.2	208.8	121.6	8.3	63.2
December	152.0	186.4	19.0	21.5	207.9	118.8	10.3	63.6
1986: January	147.2	179.1	18.2	19.3	198.4	120.6	9.7	62.2
February	146.5	179.2	19.6	21.4	200.6	126.0	10.7	61.4

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 20: MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



Note: Breaks in lines indicate that the estimate for the period is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1986, the number of persons unemployed was 10,300 and the unemployment rate was 9.1 per cent. These estimates were little different to those in November 1985 of 9,700 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 8.4 per cent and those in February 1985 of 9,800 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 9.0 per cent. In most months, this region recorded the lowest unemployment rate outside the Sydney Statistical Division.
- The number of employed persons in February 1986 was 102,700 which was little different to the estimate in November 1985 of 105,500 persons, and the estimate in February 1985 of 99,600 persons.

TABLE 27. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	65.6	69.2	5.1	5.1	74.3	15.8	6.8	82.4
1984: February	67.8	70.7	6.9	6.9	77.6	17.7	8.9	81.4
1984: December	61.1	66.6	4.5	4.8	71.3	22.9	6.7	75.7
1985: January	60.1	65.3	*	4.5	69.8	18.6	6.4	79.0
February	59.1	64.1	4.6	4.8	68.9	20.1	7.0	77.5
1985: November	63.1	67.6	5.1	6.0	73.6	19.8	8.2	78.8
December	62.9	66.2	4.8	5.0	71.1	20.3	7.0	77.8
1986: January	60.4	63.3	6.4	7.1	70.4	21.8	10.1	76.4
February	64.5	66.4	5.5	6.3	72.8	18.7	8.7	79.5
FEMALES								
1983: February	21.1	32.0	5.5	6.6	38.5	51.8	17.1	42.7
1984: February	16.1	32.3	*	*	36.1	54.8	*	39.7
1984: December	19.9	35.1	*	*	38.8	53.3	*	42.1
1985: January	20.9	34.6	*	*	38.9	52.3	*	42.6
February	21.0	35.5	*	5.0	40.5	50.8	12.4	44.4
1985: November	20.5	37.9	*	*	41.6	52.7	*	44.1
December	24.4	39.3	*	*	43.3	50.7	*	46.1
1986: January	21.0	36.1	*	*	40.5	53.7	*	43.0
February	18.6	36.3	*	*	40.2	48.8	*	45.2
PERSONS								
1983: February	86.7	101.2	10.6	11.7	112.9	67.6	10.3	62.5
1984: February	83.9	103.0	9.1	10.7	113.7	72.5	9.4	61.1
1984: December	81.0	101.7	6.6	8.4	110.1	76.1	7.6	59.1
1985: January	81.0	99.9	7.6	8.8	108.7	70.9	8.1	60.5
February	80.1	99.6	8.4	9.8	109.4	70.9	9.0	60.7
1985: November	83.7	105.5	7.4	9.7	115.2	72.5	8.4	61.4
December	87.3	105.5	7.4	9.0	114.5	70.9	7.8	61.7
1986: January	81.4	99.4	10.3	11.5	110.9	75.4	10.4	59.5
February	83.0	102.7	8.2	10.3	113.0	67.6	9.1	62.6

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

TABLE 28. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, CENTRAL SYDNEY, INNER WESTERN SYDNEY AND SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1985		February 1986			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number (1'000)	Number (1'000)	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	331.8	55.7	189.8	116.2	306.0	52.3
Not married	264.3	44.3	151.5	127.6	279.1	47.7
Age (years) -						
15-19	41.0	6.9	25.5	19.8	45.3	7.7
20-24	89.8	15.1	43.6	43.5	87.0	14.9
25-34	169.0	28.4	94.4	67.7	162.1	27.7
35-44	132.3	22.2	78.4	56.6	135.0	23.1
45-54	99.4	16.7	52.6	37.0	89.6	15.3
55-59	39.0	6.5	27.0	12.6	39.6	6.8
60-64	19.0	3.2	16.0	5.0	21.0	3.6
65 and over	6.6	1.1	*	*	5.5	0.9
Birthplace -						
Australia	373.1	62.6	210.2	168.7	378.9	64.8
Main English speaking countries (a)	74.4	12.5	35.0	22.5	57.5	9.8
Other countries	148.6	24.9	96.1	52.6	148.7	25.4
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	507.9	85.2	318.5	186.3	504.8	86.3
Part-time	88.2	14.8	22.8	57.5	80.3	13.7
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	530.7	89.0	299.7	227.2	526.9	90.1
Employers and self-employed	65.0	10.9	41.2	16.6	57.8	9.9
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	122.8	20.6	81.9	37.7	119.6	20.4
Construction	32.6	5.5	20.7	*	22.5	3.9
Wholesale and retail trade	128.1	21.5	67.5	45.8	113.3	19.4
Transport and storage	47.9	8.0	34.3	9.4	43.7	7.5
Finance, etc.	71.5	12.0	41.7	39.5	81.2	13.9
Community services (c)	94.9	15.9	31.5	69.3	100.8	17.2
Other Industries (d)	97.2	16.3	62.4	40.2	102.5	17.5
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	99.3	16.7	45.6	48.4	94.0	16.1
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	186.9	31.3	78.0	108.4	186.4	31.9
Sales	57.7	9.7	20.4	23.1	43.6	7.4
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	4.6	0.8	4.1	*	4.6	0.8
Transport and communication	33.5	5.6	26.5	4.1	30.6	5.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	160.2	26.9	135.5	25.4	160.9	27.5
Service, sport and recreation	53.9	9.0	31.2	33.9	65.1	11.1
Total employed	596.1	100.0	341.3	243.8	585.1	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. (b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 29. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, WESTERN SYDNEY
AND SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1985		February 1986			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	318.3	66.2	219.2	123.6	342.8	67.0
Not married	162.6	33.8	95.9	72.7	168.6	33.0
Age (years) -						
15-19	49.7	10.3	22.9	27.1	50.0	9.8
20-24	66.5	13.8	34.4	32.4	66.8	13.1
25-34	139.4	29.0	90.4	53.5	144.0	28.2
35-44	126.3	26.3	83.1	46.9	129.9	25.4
45-54	69.2	14.4	54.8	27.0	81.8	16.0
55-59	19.8	4.1	20.6	6.4	27.0	5.3
60-64	7.8	1.6	6.9	*	8.9	1.7
65 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*
Birthplace -						
Australia	328.6	68.3	208.9	143.9	352.8	69.0
Main English speaking countries (a)	55.3	11.5	34.3	19.7	54.0	10.6
Other countries	96.9	20.2	71.9	32.7	104.6	20.5
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	409.5	85.2	302.0	132.1	434.1	84.9
Part-time	71.3	14.8	13.2	64.2	77.3	15.1
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	429.8	89.4	281.9	182.1	464.0	90.7
Employers and self-employed	50.6	10.5	33.2	13.5	46.7	9.1
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6.2	1.3	4.7	4.7	9.4	1.8
Manufacturing	113.1	23.5	88.3	33.6	121.9	23.8
Construction	39.1	8.1	33.7	4.7	38.3	7.5
Wholesale and retail trade	101.6	21.1	66.7	44.7	111.4	21.8
Transport and storage	26.6	5.5	20.3	3.9	24.2	4.7
Finance, etc.	49.1	10.2	28.0	29.5	57.5	11.2
Community services (c)	76.4	15.9	24.7	47.9	72.5	14.2
Other industries (d)	68.8	14.3	48.9	27.3	76.2	14.9
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	66.1	13.8	37.8	29.6	67.4	13.2
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	130.9	27.2	63.8	91.8	155.7	30.4
Sales	38.7	8.0	20.7	20.4	41.1	8.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	8.6	1.8	9.1	4.5	13.6	2.7
Transport and communication	30.0	6.2	23.8	4.7	28.5	5.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	165.1	34.3	141.8	22.7	164.5	32.2
Service, sport and recreation	41.4	8.6	18.1	22.5	40.6	7.9
Total employed	480.9	100.0	315.1	196.3	511.4	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. (b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 30. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN SYDNEY
AND GOSFORD-WYONG SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1985		Males	February 1986		
	Persons			Females	Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	244.5	59.1	158.0	96.3	254.2	61.1
Not married	168.8	40.9	89.9	72.2	162.2	38.9
Age (years) -						
15-19	29.8	7.2	18.1	14.9	32.9	7.9
20-24	60.5	14.6	31.6	26.2	57.8	13.9
25-34	101.2	24.5	57.8	48.1	105.9	25.4
35-44	100.6	24.3	65.3	40.9	106.2	25.5
45-54	68.4	16.5	46.5	27.5	74.0	17.8
55-59	30.4	7.4	15.0	6.2	21.3	5.1
60-64	14.2	3.4	7.7	*	10.6	2.5
65 and over	8.2	2.0	6.0	*	7.7	1.9
Birthplace -						
Australia	304.7	73.7	177.8	124.6	302.4	72.6
Main English speaking countries (a)	58.2	14.1	35.8	23.8	59.6	14.3
Other countries	50.5	12.2	34.4	20.0	54.4	13.1
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	335.6	81.2	235.8	111.2	346.9	83.3
Part-time	77.7	18.8	12.2	57.3	69.4	16.7
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	364.2	88.1	214.2	154.3	368.5	88.5
Employers and self-employed	48.0	11.6	32.9	13.9	46.8	11.2
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4.2	1.0	*	*	3.9	0.9
Manufacturing	51.8	12.5	36.9	16.6	53.5	12.8
Construction	26.1	6.3	28.3	4.0	32.3	7.8
Wholesale and retail trade	89.9	21.8	53.0	38.4	91.4	21.9
Transport and storage	19.9	4.8	13.6	5.0	18.6	4.5
Finance, etc.	79.5	19.2	48.7	31.0	79.8	19.2
Community services (c)	77.5	18.8	23.3	43.4	66.7	16.0
Other industries (d)	64.3	15.6	41.6	28.7	70.2	16.9
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	99.5	24.1	54.5	38.3	92.8	22.3
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	142.6	34.5	72.0	78.9	151.0	36.3
Sales	37.6	9.1	16.9	19.0	36.0	8.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	7.5	1.8	5.3	*	6.7	1.6
Transport and communication	15.8	3.8	11.7	*	15.0	3.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	75.6	18.3	75.0	8.1	83.1	20.0
Service, sport and recreation	34.6	8.4	12.5	19.3	31.8	7.6
Total employed	413.3	100.0	247.9	168.5	416.4	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. (b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 31. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, HUNTER, ILLAWARRA, RICHMOND-TWEED,
MID-NORTH COAST AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1985		February 1986			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number (1'000)	Number (1'000)	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	317.2	65.4	226.6	122.8	349.4	65.9
Not married	167.5	34.6	112.2	68.5	180.7	34.1
Age (years) -						
15-19	46.9	9.7	27.7	22.6	50.2	9.5
20-24	65.2	13.4	45.7	31.3	77.1	14.5
25-34	122.9	25.3	83.4	47.4	130.8	24.7
35-44	125.9	26.0	85.5	48.5	134.0	25.3
45-54	75.8	15.6	55.6	28.8	84.4	15.9
55-59	27.4	5.7	24.0	8.6	32.5	6.1
60-64	13.4	2.8	13.4	*	15.4	2.9
65 and over	7.4	1.5	3.6	*	5.6	1.1
Birthplace -						
Australia	417.7	86.2	282.5	163.0	445.5	84.0
Main English speaking countries (a)	32.4	6.7	25.4	15.9	41.2	7.8
Other countries	34.6	7.1	31.0	12.4	43.3	8.2
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	401.4	82.8	318.5	119.1	437.5	82.5
Part-time	83.3	17.2	20.4	72.2	92.6	17.5
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	398.9	82.3	280.3	163.5	443.8	83.7
Employers and self-employed	84.2	17.4	58.1	27.0	85.0	16.0
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	38.5	7.9	26.2	8.9	35.1	6.6
Manufacturing	89.8	18.5	77.6	19.0	96.6	18.2
Construction	35.1	7.2	35.6	3.3	39.0	7.4
Wholesale and retail trade	87.5	18.1	57.5	49.1	106.7	20.1
Transport and storage	25.7	5.3	24.1	*	26.9	5.1
Finance, etc.	28.9	6.0	18.0	18.0	36.0	6.8
Community services (c)	82.5	17.0	27.9	54.4	82.3	15.5
Other industries (d)	96.7	20.0	71.8	35.8	107.6	20.3
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	58.8	12.1	30.3	33.1	63.4	12.0
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	91.5	18.9	48.5	65.1	113.5	21.4
Sales	41.6	8.6	22.1	29.4	51.4	9.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	51.2	10.6	40.1	9.3	49.4	9.3
Transport and communication	29.9	6.2	27.0	*	30.3	5.7
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	157.6	32.5	152.8	13.7	166.5	31.4
Service, sport and recreation	54.2	11.2	18.0	37.4	55.5	10.5
Total employed	484.7	100.0	338.8	191.2	530.1	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. (b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 32. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN, CENTRAL WEST,
MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1985		February 1986			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	196.4	67.7	124.4	69.8	194.2	68.9
Not married	93.9	32.3	54.0	33.7	87.7	31.1
Age (years) -						
15-19	24.6	8.5	11.8	11.6	23.5	8.3
20-24	36.3	12.5	22.6	14.4	37.0	13.1
25-34	73.0	25.1	52.5	26.8	79.3	28.1
35-44	64.6	22.3	38.3	27.9	66.2	23.5
45-54	52.6	18.1	29.7	14.4	44.1	15.7
55-59	19.7	6.8	8.7	*	12.9	4.6
60-64	12.9	4.4	7.7	*	10.1	3.6
65 and over	6.6	2.3	7.0	*	8.8	3.1
Birthplace -						
Australia	269.2	92.7	164.6	97.6	262.2	93.0
Main English speaking countries (a)	11.5	4.0	7.7	*	11.7	4.2
Other countries	9.5	3.3	6.0	*	8.0	2.8
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	233.1	80.3	171.0	58.5	229.5	81.4
Part-time	57.2	19.7	7.4	45.1	52.4	18.6
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	215.3	74.2	122.4	79.7	202.1	71.7
Employers and self-employed	72.7	25.0	54.5	22.7	77.3	27.4
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	62.9	21.7	52.6	16.0	68.6	24.3
Manufacturing	23.9	8.2	17.7	5.4	23.1	8.2
Construction	18.7	6.4	16.7	*	18.1	6.4
Wholesale and retail trade	55.1	19.0	28.5	23.2	51.8	18.4
Transport and storage	17.2	5.9	14.8	*	15.6	5.5
Finance, etc.	16.8	5.8	6.6	9.6	16.2	5.7
Community services (c)	51.0	17.6	12.0	29.9	41.9	14.8
Other industries (d)	44.7	15.4	29.5	17.1	46.7	16.6
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	39.3	13.5	11.6	19.2	30.8	10.9
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	53.0	18.2	18.7	29.2	47.9	17.0
Sales	22.4	7.7	10.1	13.2	23.4	8.3
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	64.9	22.3	56.6	14.3	70.9	25.1
Transport and communication	14.7	5.1	14.3	*	16.7	5.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	65.4	22.5	59.2	6.7	65.9	23.4
Service, sport and recreation	30.7	10.6	7.9	18.6	26.5	9.4
Total employed	290.3	100.0	178.4	103.5	282.0	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. (b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 33. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, CENTRAL SYDNEY, INNER WESTERN SYDNEY AND SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1985		February 1986	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	18.3	32.0	17.0	34.5
Not married	38.8	68.0	32.3	65.5
Age (years) -				
15-24	26.2	45.9	19.2	38.8
25-34	12.0	21.0	12.6	25.6
35-44	9.5	16.6	11.3	23.0
45 and over	9.4	16.5	6.2	12.6
Birthplace -				
Australia	32.0	56.1	25.0	50.7
Main English speaking countries (a)	5.3	9.2	5.4	10.9
Other countries	19.8	34.6	19.0	38.4
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	49.8	87.2	43.4	88.0
Looking for part-time work	7.3	12.8	5.9	12.0
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	22.6	39.5	21.5	43.5
13 and under 39	14.2	24.9	10.2	20.7
39 and under 104	11.2	19.6	8.8	17.7
104 and over	9.1	16.0	8.9	18.1
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	25.8	45.1	25.6	51.9
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	5.3	9.3	5.0	10.2
Wholesale and retail trade	8.2	14.3	6.1	12.3
Other industries (b)	12.3	21.6	14.5	29.4
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	5.1	8.9	6.2	12.5
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	10.8	18.9	9.3	18.8
Other occupations (c)	9.9	17.3	10.2	20.6
Looking for first job	11.4	20.0	6.4	13.0
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	19.7	34.5	16.5	33.4
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	33.2	58.2	27.9	56.5
- females	23.8	41.8	21.5	43.5
- persons	57.1	100.0	49.4	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) 11.

TABLE 34. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, WESTERN SYDNEY
AND SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1985		February 1986	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	25.2	44.9	24.5	45.2
Not married	30.8	55.1	29.6	54.8
Age (years) -				
15-24	25.3	45.1	24.0	44.3
25-34	11.3	20.1	13.1	24.3
35-44	11.1	19.8	9.1	16.7
45 and over	8.4	15.0	7.9	14.7
Birthplace -				
Australia	30.9	55.2	34.4	63.5
Main English speaking countries (a)	5.8	10.4	5.1	9.4
Other countries	19.2	34.3	14.7	27.1
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	48.8	87.1	46.6	86.1
Looking for part-time work	7.2	12.9	7.5	13.9
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	22.2	39.6	24.6	45.5
13 and under 39	13.6	24.3	9.2	16.9
39 and under 104	11.8	21.0	9.3	17.3
104 and over	8.5	15.1	11.0	20.3
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	26.1	46.6	26.0	48.1
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	7.7	13.8	7.8	14.4
Wholesale and retail trade	6.5	11.6	5.9	10.9
Other Industries (b)	11.9	21.2	12.4	22.8
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	4.4	7.9	4.5	8.3
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	11.0	19.6	13.4	24.7
Other occupations (c)	10.7	19.1	8.2	15.1
Looking for first job	11.6	20.7	9.4	17.4
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	18.1	32.3	18.2	33.6
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	28.2	50.3	31.0	57.3
- females	27.8	49.7	23.1	42.7
- persons	56.0	100.0	54.1	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) ii.

TABLE 35. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN SYDNEY
AND GOSFORD-WYONG SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1985		February 1986	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	9.5	36.4	10.8	32.3
Not married	16.5	63.6	22.6	67.7
Age (years) -				
15-24	13.0	50.0	16.5	49.3
25-34	5.8	22.3	7.6	22.6
35-44	*	*	4.9	14.6
45 and over	3.7	14.3	4.5	13.5
Birthplace -				
Australia	20.5	78.7	26.0	77.7
Main English speaking countries (a)	*	*	*	*
Other countries	*	*	4.2	12.4
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	19.4	74.5	26.0	77.9
Looking for part-time work	6.6	25.5	7.4	22.1
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	11.4	43.9	19.5	58.3
13 and under 39	8.8	33.7	7.7	23.1
39 and under 104	*	*	*	*
104 and over	*	*	*	*
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	14.4	55.2	17.4	52.0
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	4.2	16.3	5.2	15.4
Other industries (b)	9.2	35.3	10.5	31.6
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	*	*	4.3	12.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	4.3	16.4	5.6	16.6
Other occupations (c)	7.2	27.7	7.5	22.5
Looking for first job	4.4	16.8	7.4	22.2
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	7.1	27.1	7.9	23.7
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	14.7	56.5	19.2	57.5
- females	11.3	43.5	14.2	42.5
- persons	26.0	100.0	33.4	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) ii.

TABLE 36. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, HUNTER, ILLAWARRA, RICHMOND-TWEED, MID-NORTH COAST AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1985		February 1986	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	26.0	34.6	26.6	35.6
Not married	49.1	65.4	48.1	64.4
Age (years) -				
15-24	38.3	50.9	36.8	49.3
25-34	20.0	26.5	15.5	20.7
35-44	8.4	11.2	10.4	13.9
45 and over	8.5	11.3	12.1	16.2
Birthplace -				
Australia	62.4	83.0	63.2	84.6
Main English speaking countries (a)	7.6	10.1	5.6	7.6
Other countries	5.2	6.9	5.9	7.8
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	70.1	93.2	65.1	87.1
Looking for part-time work	5.1	6.8	9.6	12.9
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	25.5	33.9	29.9	40.1
13 and under 39	17.4	23.1	13.8	18.5
39 and under 104	14.7	19.5	14.5	19.4
104 and over	17.6	23.4	16.5	22.0
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	38.9	51.8	30.9	41.4
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	9.9	13.2	5.6	7.5
Wholesale and retail trade	8.0	10.6	7.9	10.5
Other industries (b)	21.0	28.0	17.5	23.4
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	4.3	5.8	5.0	6.7
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	19.7	26.2	13.5	18.1
Other occupations (c)	14.9	19.8	12.4	16.5
Looking for first job	11.7	15.5	17.9	23.9
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	24.3	32.4	24.8	33.2
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	50.2	66.7	43.7	58.4
- females	25.0	33.3	31.0	41.6
- persons	75.2	100.0	74.7	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) ii.

TABLE 37. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN,
CENTRAL WEST, MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1985		February 1986	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number (¹ 000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number (¹ 000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	11.2	40.2	13.5	42.5
Not married	16.7	59.8	18.2	57.5
Age (years) -				
15-24	14.1	50.8	14.1	44.5
25-34	5.7	20.3	8.3	26.1
35-44	*	*	4.5	14.1
45 and over	4.8	17.4	4.8	15.3
Birthplace -				
Australia	26.6	95.4	28.5	89.9
Main English speaking countries (a)	*	*	*	*
Other countries	*	*	*	*
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	25.2	90.4	27.8	87.9
Looking for part-time work	*	*	*	*
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	13.5	48.6	13.7	43.2
13 and under 39	*	*	8.0	25.3
39 and under 104	4.9	17.6	5.5	17.4
104 and over	5.4	19.5	4.5	14.2
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	12.0	43.0	18.8	59.3
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	*	*	*	*
Other industries (b)	8.6	30.8	12.0	38.0
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	*	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	*	*	8.2	26.0
Other occupations (c)	8.4	30.1	9.0	28.6
Looking for first job	7.4	26.5	6.8	21.4
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	7.8	28.1	5.7	18.0
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	15.7	56.4	18.0	57.0
- females	12.1	43.6	13.6	43.0
- persons	27.9	100.0	31.7	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) ii.

Estimation procedure

1. The labour force estimates are derived from the monthly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, the estimates and the movements derived from them are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the relative standard error.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates derived from the survey and of monthly, quarterly and annual movements (except those movements spanning September/October 1982), for New South Wales and for each region of New South Wales, can be determined by using the following table. Details of the standard errors of monthly, quarterly and annual movements spanning September/October 1982 were published in the November 1983 issue of this publication.

4. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the

larger the estimate the larger the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

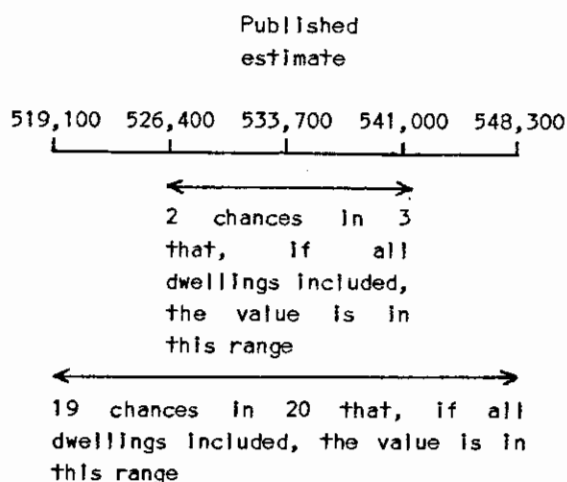
5. As the standard errors in the following table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most practical purposes. In the tables in this publication, estimates with a relative standard error of greater than 25 per cent and percentages based on such estimates have not been included and have been replaced with an asterisk (*). Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

6. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is also given in the following table. The estimates of standard errors of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated. Standard errors of quarterly movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 3 of the following table by 1.5. Standard errors of all annual movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 1 of the table by 1.3. When using the table to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

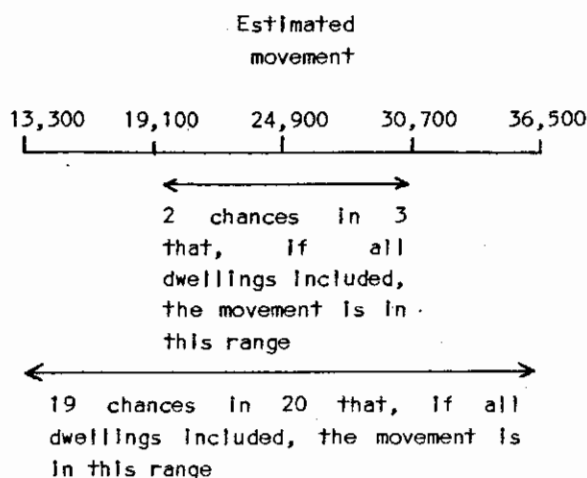
7. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below.

(a) From column 1 of the following table, it can be seen that the estimate of 533,700 employed married females in New South

Wales In February 1986 (see Table 1) has a standard error of approximately 7,300 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that the true figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 526,400 to 541,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 519,100 to 548,300.



- (b) The estimate of movement in the number of employed married females in New South Wales from January 1986 to February 1986 is an increase of 24,900 (see Table 1). Column 3 in the following table can be used to determine the standard error of the monthly movement for the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, the February 1986 estimate (533,700) is the larger. From column 3 for New South Wales, it can be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is approximately 5,800 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been in the range +19,100 to +30,700 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been in the range +13,300 to +36,500.



8. The standard errors of estimates relating to agricultural employment are generally somewhat higher than the standard errors of other estimates of the same magnitude.

9. The relative standard errors of estimates of average duration of unemployment are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see column 2 in the following table) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by 1.3.

10. The reliability of an estimated percentage or rate, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a percentage or rate is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$$

11. Standard errors contained in the following table are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Recent analysis of the standard errors for New South Wales applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors for estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in the following table, but standard errors for estimates of unemployment and for persons not in the labour force are approximately 6 per cent and 10 per cent (respectively) higher than those shown in the table.

12. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling errors. They may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS (a), REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Size of estimate (number)	New South Wales; Sydney Statistical Division; and Balance of New South Wales			Central Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Subdivisions			Southern Sydney Subdivision		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,500	890	25.5	820				870	25	700
4,000	950	23.8	870	1,000	25.1	770	930	23	730
4,500	1,000	22	910	1,100	23.7	800	980	22	770
5,000	1,100	21	950	1,100	22	840	1,000	21	800
6,000	1,100	19	1,000	1,200	21	900	1,100	19	860
8,000	1,300	16	1,100	1,400	18	1,000	1,300	16	960
10,000	1,500	15	1,200	1,600	16	1,100	1,500	15	1,100
20,000	2,000	10	1,600	2,300	11	1,500	2,100	10	1,400
50,000	2,900	5.8	2,300	3,600	7.2	2,100	3,300	6.6	2,000
100,000	3,900	3.9	3,000	5,100	5.1	2,700	4,700	4.7	2,600
200,000	5,100	2.5	4,000	7,200	3.6	3,600	6,700	3.3	3,500
300,000	5,900	2.0	4,600	8,800	2.9	4,200	8,200	2.7	4,100
500,000	7,200	1.4	5,700	11,000	2.3	5,200	11,000	2.1	5,000
1,000,000	9,200	0.92	7,400						
2,000,000	12,000	0.58	9,700						
5,000,000	16,000	0.31	14,000						

Size of estimate (number)	South Western Sydney Subdivision			Western Sydney Subdivision			Northern Sydney Subdivision		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
2,500				670	26.8	600			
3,000	760	25.5	470	730	24.5	650	750	25	680
3,500	830	23.6	500	790	23	690	810	23	720
4,000	880	22	530	850	21	720	860	22	760
4,500	940	21	560	900	20	760	910	20	800
5,000	990	20	580	950	19	790	960	19	830
6,000	1,100	18	620	1,000	17	850	1,100	18	900
8,000	1,300	16	700	1,200	15	950	1,200	15	1,000
10,000	1,400	14	760	1,300	13	1,000	1,400	14	1,100
20,000	2,000	10	1,000	1,900	9.6	1,400	1,900	9.7	1,400
50,000	3,200	6.3	1,400	3,000	6.1	2,000	3,100	6.2	2,100
100,000	4,500	4.5	1,900	4,300	4.3	2,600	4,400	4.4	2,700
200,000	6,300	3.2	2,500	6,100	3.0	3,400	6,200	3.1	3,600
300,000				7,500	2.5	4,000	7,600	2.5	4,200
500,000				9,700	1.9	4,900	9,800	2.0	5,200

(a) See Technical Note 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS (a), REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (continued)

Size of estimate (number)	Newcastle Statistical District			Hunter Statistical Division			Wollongong Statistical District		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
2,000							540	27.0	400
2,500							610	24.2	440
3,000							660	22	470
3,500	880	25.2	680	900	25.8	720	720	20	500
4,000	940	23.6	720	970	24.2	750	770	19	530
4,500	1,000	22	750	1,000	23	790	810	18	560
5,000	1,100	21	790	1,100	22	820	860	17	580
6,000	1,200	19	850	1,200	20	890	940	16	620
8,000	1,300	17	950	1,400	17	990	1,100	14	700
10,000	1,500	15	1,000	1,500	15	1,100	1,200	12	760
20,000	2,100	11	1,400	2,200	11	1,400	1,700	8.6	1,000
50,000	3,400	6.7	2,000	3,500	6.9	2,100	2,700	5.5	1,400
100,000	4,800	4.8	2,600	4,900	4.9	2,700	3,900	3.9	1,900
200,000	6,800	3.4	3,400	6,900	3.5	3,600	5,500	2.8	2,500
300,000	8,300	2.8	4,000	8,500	2.8	4,200			

Size of estimate (number)	Illawarra and South-Eastern Statistical Divisions			Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions			Northern, North-Western and Central West Statistical Divisions		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,000	740	25	640						
3,500	800	23	680						
4,000	860	22	710	1,000	25.2	750	1,000	25.3	790
4,500	910	20	750	1,100	23.8	790	1,100	23.9	820
5,000	960	19	780	1,100	23	820	1,100	23	860
6,000	1,100	18	840	1,200	21	880	1,200	21	920
8,000	1,200	15	940	1,400	18	990	1,400	18	1,000
10,000	1,400	14	1,000	1,600	16	1,100	1,600	16	1,100
20,000	1,900	9.7	1,400	2,300	11	1,400	2,300	11	1,500
50,000	3,100	6.1	1,900	3,600	7.2	2,000	3,600	7.2	2,100
100,000	4,400	4.4	2,600	5,100	5.1	2,700	5,100	5.1	2,800
200,000	6,200	3.1	3,400	7,200	3.6	3,500	7,300	3.6	3,700
300,000	7,600	2.5	4,000				8,900	3.0	4,400

(a) See Technical Note 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS (a), REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (continued)

Size of estimate (number)	Murray and Murrumbidgee Statistical Divisions			Central Sydney, Inner Western Sydney and Southern Sydney Subdivisions			Western Sydney and South Western Sydney Subdivisions		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,000							780	25.9	700
3,500				920	26.3	810	840	24.0	740
4,000				980	24.6	850	900	22	780
4,500	1,100	25	780	1,000	23	890	950	21	810
5,000	1,200	24	820	1,100	22	920	1,000	20	840
6,000	1,300	22	880	1,200	20	990	1,100	18	900
8,000	1,500	19	980	1,400	17	1,100	1,300	16	1,000
10,000	1,700	17	1,100	1,500	15	1,200	1,400	14	1,100
20,000	2,400	12	1,400	2,200	11	1,500	2,000	9.8	1,400
50,000	3,800	7.5	2,000	3,300	6.7	2,200	3,000	6.1	2,000
100,000	5,300	5.3	2,700	4,600	4.6	2,800	4,200	4.2	2,500
200,000	7,600	3.8	3,500	6,300	3.2	3,600	5,800	2.9	3,300
300,000				7,600	2.5	4,200	6,900	2.3	3,800
500,000				9,600	1.9	5,000	8,700	1.7	4,600
1,000,000				13,000	1.3	6,500	12,000	1.2	5,900

Size of estimate (number)	Northern Sydney and Gosford-Wyong Subdivisions			Hunter, Illawarra, Richmond-Tweed, Mid-North Coast and South-Eastern Statistical Divisions			Northern, North-Western, Central West, Murray and Murrumbidgee Statistical Divisions		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,000				780	25.9	730			
3,500	900	25.6	760	840	24.0	770			
4,000	960	24.0	800	900	22	820	1,000	26.1	870
4,500	1,000	23	840	950	21	850	1,100	24.6	900
5,000	1,100	21	870	1,000	20	890	1,200	23	940
6,000	1,200	20	930	1,100	18	950	1,300	21	1,000
8,000	1,300	17	1,000	1,300	16	1,100	1,500	18	1,100
10,000	1,500	15	1,100	1,400	14	1,100	1,600	16	1,200
20,000	2,100	11	1,500	2,000	9.8	1,500	2,300	11	1,600
50,000	3,300	6.5	2,000	3,000	6.1	2,100	3,500	7.1	2,200
100,000	4,500	4.5	2,600	4,200	4.2	2,700	4,900	4.9	2,800
200,000	6,200	3.1	3,400	5,800	2.9	3,400	6,700	3.4	3,700
300,000	7,400	2.5	3,900	6,900	2.3	4,000	8,100	2.7	4,300
500,000	9,300	1.9	4,700	8,700	1.7	4,800	10,000	2.0	5,100
1,000,000				12,000	1.2	6,200			

(a) See Technical Note 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

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SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

CENTRAL SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN
SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Central Sydney Subdivision

Leichhardt M.
Marrickville M.
Randwick M.
Sydney M. (City)
Waverley M.
Woollahra M.

Inner Western Sydney Subdivision

Ashfield M.
Burwood M.
Concord M.
Drummoyne M.
Strathfield M.

SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Bankstown M. (City)
Botany M.
Canterbury M.
Hurstville M.
Kogarah M.
Rockdale M.
Sutherland S.

SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Camden M.
Campbelltown M. (City)
Liverpool M. (City)
Wollondilly S.

WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Auburn M.
Baulkham Hills S.
Blacktown M. (City)
Blue Mountains M. (City)
Fairfield M. (City)
Hawkesbury S.
Holroyd M.
Parramatta M. (City)
Penrith M. (City)

NORTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Hornsby S.
Hunter's Hill M.
Ku-ring-gai M.
Lane Cove M.
Manly M.
Mosman M.
North Sydney M.
Ryde M.
Warringah S.
Willoughby M.

Note: Sydney Statistical Division includes
Gosford-Wyong Subdivision which comprises
Gosford M. (City) and Wyong S.

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HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

Newcastle Statistical District

Cessnock M. (City) (part)
Lake Macquarie M. (City)
Maitland M. (City)
Newcastle M. (City)
Port Stephens S.

Balance of Hunter Statistical Division

Cessnock M. (City) (part)
Dungog S.
Gloucester S.
Great Lakes S.
Merriwa S.
Murrumbidgee S.
Muswellbrook S.
Scone S.
Singleton S.

ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Illawarra Statistical Division

Wollongong Statistical District

Kiama M.
Shellharbour M.
Wollongong M. (City)

Balance of Illawarra Statistical Division

Shoalhaven M. (City)
Wingecarribee S.

South-Eastern Statistical Division

Canberra Statistical District (part in N.S.W.)

Queanbeyan M. (City)

Balance of Southern Tablelands Subdivision

Boorowa S.
Crookwell S.
Goulburn M. (City)
Gunning S.
Harden S.
Mulwaree S.
Tallaganda S.
Yarrowlumla S.
Yass S.
Young S.

Lower South Coast Subdivision

Bega Valley S.
Eurobodalla S.

Snowy Subdivision

Bombala S.
Cooma-Monaro S.
Snowy River S.

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RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Richmond-Tweed Statistical Division
 Gold Coast Statistical District (part in N.S.W.)
 Tweed S. (part)
 Balance of Richmond-Tweed Statistical Division
 Ballina S.
 Byron S.
 Casino M.
 Kyogle S.
 Lismore M. (City)
 Richmond River S.
 Tweed S. (part)
 Mid-North Coast Statistical Division
 Clarence Subdivision
 Bellingen S.
 Coff's Harbour S.
 Copmanhurst S.
 Grafton M. (City)
 Maclean S.
 Nambucca S.
 Nymboida S.
 Ullmarra S.
 Hastings Subdivision (Includes Lord Howe Island)
 Hastings M.
 Kempsey S.
 Taree, Greater M. (City)

NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Northern Statistical Division
 Tamworth Statistical District
 Tamworth M. (City)
 Balance of Northern Slopes Subdivision
 Barraba S.
 Bingara S.
 Gunnedah S.
 Inverell S. (part)
 Manilla S.
 Nundle S.
 Parry S.
 Quirindi S.
 Yallaroi S.
 Northern Tablelands Subdivision
 Armidale M. (City)
 Dumaresq S.
 Glen Innes M.
 Guyra S.
 Inverell S. (part)
 Severn S.
 Tenterfield S.
 Uralla S.
 Walcha S.

NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (continued)

Northern Statistical Division (continued)
 North Central Plain Subdivision
 Moree Plains S.
 Narrabri S.
 North-Western Statistical Division
 Central Macquarie Subdivision
 Coolah S.
 Coonabarabran S.
 Dubbo M. (City)
 Gilgandra S.
 Mudgee S.
 Narromine S.
 Wellington S.
 Macquarie-Barwon Subdivision
 Bogan S.
 Coonamble S.
 Walgett S.
 Warren S.
 Upper Darling Subdivision
 Bourke S.
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 Central West Statistical Division
 Bathurst-Orange Statistical District
 Bathurst M. (City)
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 Balance of Central Tablelands Subdivision
 Blayney S. (part)
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MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Murray Statistical Division

Albury-Wodonga Statistical District (part in N.S.W.)

Albury M. (City)

Hume S.

Balance of Upper Murray Subdivision

Corowa S.

Culcairn S.

Holbrook S.

Tumbarumba S.

Urana S.

Central Murray Subdivision

Berrigan S.

Conargo S.

Deniliquin M.

Jerilderie S.

Murray S.

Wakool S.

Windouran S.

Murray-Darling Subdivision

Balranald S.

Wentworth S.

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(continued)

Murrumbidgee Statistical Division

Wagga Wagga Statistical District

Wagga Wagga M. (City)

Balance of Central Murrumbidgee Subdivision

Coolamon S.

Cootamundra S.

Gundagai S.

Junee S.

Lockhart S.

Narrandera S.

Temora S.

Tumut S.

Lower Murrumbidgee Subdivision

Carrathool S.

Griffith S.

Hay S.

Leeton S.

Murrumbidgee S.

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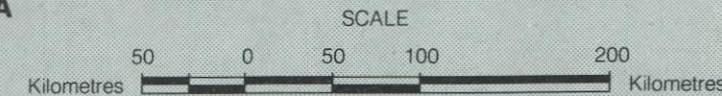
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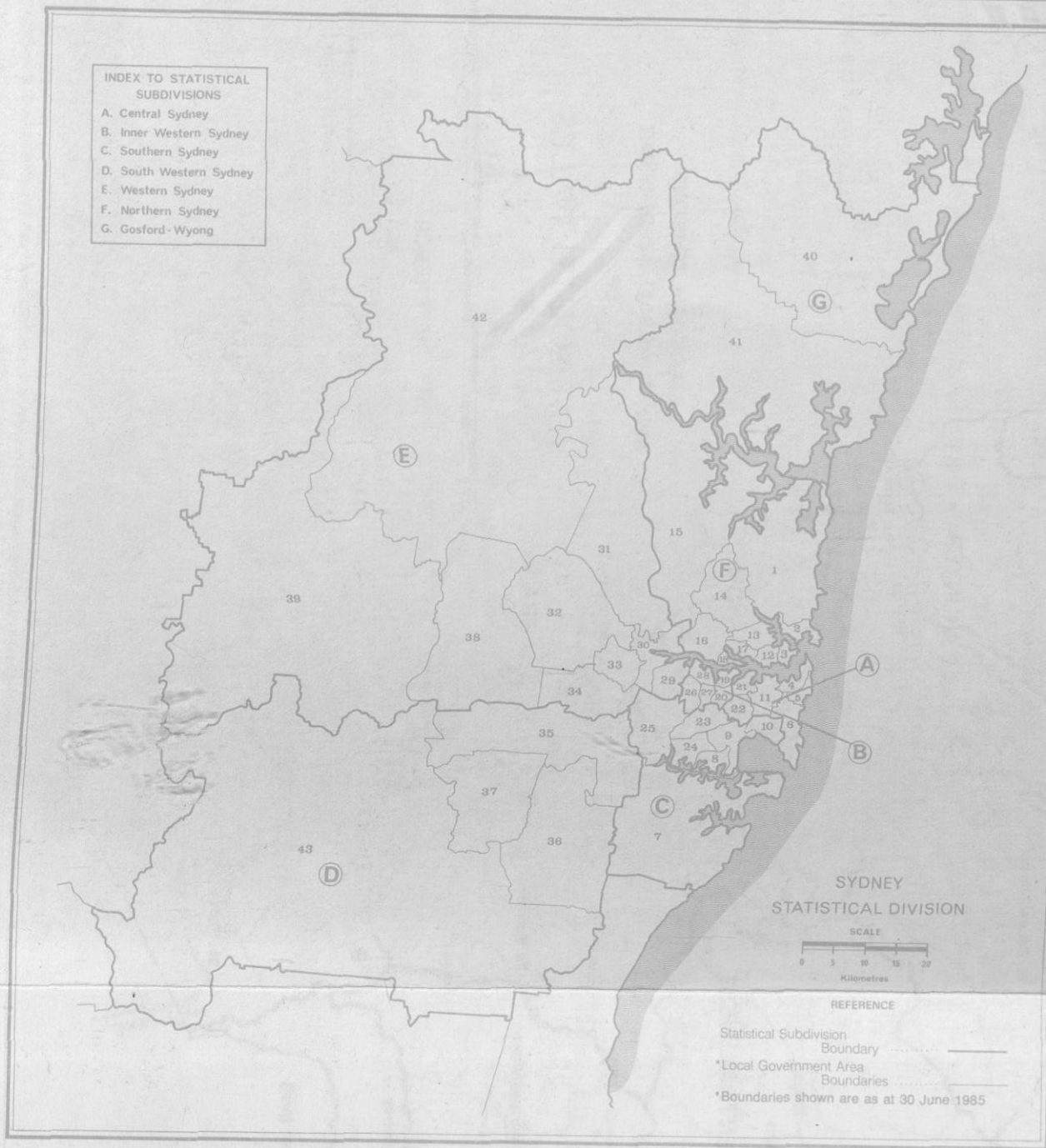
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1302.1	Pocket Year Book of New South Wales, 1985	July 1985	2.60	3.20
1303.1	New South Wales in Brief, 1985	June 1985	Free	Free
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1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, April 1986 Census 1981	Apr. 1986	1.20	2.10
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8635.1	Tourist Accommodation, December Quarter 1985	Apr. 1986	Free	Free
8731.1	Building Approvals, (monthly) March 1986	May 1986	Free	Free
8741.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities July - September 1985	Apr. 1986	Free	Free
8752.1	Building Activity, December Quarter 1985	Apr. 1986	1.20	2.10